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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Cimbria's Nationality.

Portland, Me., May 7—In conversation with Capt. Badenhausen, of the *Cimbria* and other officers, they were asked if they did not think they were in peril in case war is formally declared, as British cruisers would [illegible] her track. Capt. Badenhausen in reply said he could not be troubled as the German commander of a German ship under the German flag. He said the deck of his ship was German territory which England would not dare to invade.

Fenians Getting Ready.

St. Albans, Vt., May 7—The *Advertiser* learns from reliable source that the Fenian brotherhood of this section is getting into fighting order in view of the possibility of war between England and Russia.

Franco-American Commercial Convention.

St. Louis, May 7.—M. Leon Chatteau, delegate from France, sent to this country to secure the co-operation of American merchants in plans for a Franco-American congress to be held in Paris the coming summer for the purpose of fixing a basis for a Franco-American treaty of commerce and effecting if possible a modification of the tariff on interchangeable commodities, addressed a large number of members of the merchants' exchange yesterday afternoon, setting forth the object in view and urging the co-operation of the merchants of St. Louis. His address was well received, and President Bain of the merchants' exchange will appoint a committee to act in connection with committees already organized in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and the central committee at Washington, which is composed of influential members of congress and others. M. Chatteau left last night for Chicago and San Francisco.

Drafts Protested.

New York, May 8.—Drafts for forty eight thousand dollars and fifteen thousand dollars drawn by Elder & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, were protested yesterday, the executive committee refusing payment. The claim of Elder & Co. grows out of a contract that existed a few years ago between this firm and the company for carrying the mails between Australia and the United States. Elder & Co. furnished three and the Pacific Mail Company two vessels, and the subsidies were divided in that proportion. When the contract was ended the Pacific Mail Co. claimed that Elder & Co. owed a balance of $80,000. Since then the firm has [illegible]. Recently, President Clyde says Elder & Co. claims to have discovered that the Pacific Mail Co. is a debtor to them for [illegible] and they drew a draft on us through the Merchants' Bank of Canada in favor of the Clydesdale Banking Co. of Glasgow. We do not recognize the validity of the claim and have declined to pay it.

Indians En Route.

[illegible], May 8.—The delegation of Nez Perces, members of the band with [illegible] to return to Indian territory, left [illegible].

Elections in Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The municipal election [illegible] council stands Republicans 19, [illegible], a large Democratic gain. The [illegible] and Nationals united in several [illegible]. In other parts of the state the elections were favorable to the Republicans.

National Convention.

[illegible], May 8.—The national state [illegible] was called to order in Concert [illegible] this morning. All the counties in the state, with a few exceptions, have full delegations. The number of delegates present is [illegible]. A delegation of women, representing the citizens' suffrage association, was on the floor at the opening of the proceedings. Chairman Dewees, in his address reviewed the condition of the party, stating that [illegible] thousand votes in 1876 it had increased to nearly 85,000 in 1877, and that with a thorough organization there was no reason why success should not be achieved in the next campaign.

[illegible] was chosen temporary chairman. Acknowledging the honor conferred [illegible] the national banking system, [illegible] the nation should honor its [illegible].

After appointment of a committee on [illegible] the convention took a recess.

A Storm.

[illegible], May 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning a storm passed over this city, partially [illegible] a number of business houses and [illegible] hotel, and blowing down Meach[illegible] shed. The damage by wind and [illegible] will probably reach $40,000.

American Tract Society.

New York, May 8—The 53d anniversary of the American Tract Society was held to day, [illegible] W. Strong, of the supreme court, occupying the chair.

Communist in Court.

New York, May 8—Edmund Megy a recognized leader of communism in this city and who is said to be the individual who caused the death of Archbishop Darbory of Paris, and Chief of Police Greyboy, was arraigned to day in court charged with threatening the life of Harry W. Marks, an attache of the World newspaper. Justice Smith [illegible] Megy, telling him that the commune was not an institution of this country and its principles would not be tolerated here. [illegible] him in $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Railroad Hands on a Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.—A large number of laborers on the extension of the Chicago & Alton railroad, between Mexico and Marshall, Mo., are on a strike. Several hundred of them are said to be congregated at Glasgow, where one of them was killed last Monday.

Important Decision.

[illegible], May 8.—An important opinion was delivered by Judge Dundy this morning in [illegible] court in the case of the Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific Railroad vs. the Union Pacific. This suit is better known as the pro rata case. After the declination of [illegible] to decide the so-called pro rata [illegible] he had turned it over to the [illegible], counsel for the Kansas Pacific [illegible] an order in vacation discontinuing the case, whereupon the defendant moved [illegible] and decided that, inasmuch as the defendant had an interest in the determination of the question, it was not in the power of the plaintiff to dismiss it. He then proceeded to dispose of the case on its merits [illegible], under the legislation [illegible] constituted a branch of the Union Pacific. As to the claim of the Kansas Pacific to equal mileage rate on the business delivered by it to the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, to be carried from that point west to Ogden, he held such claim to be untenable and that, on the contrary, the Union Pacific had a right to charge a reasonable rate between Cheyenne and Ogden and that the rate might be regulated or determined by the increased cost of construction and operation of the road west of Cheyenne. This decision in effect defeats the claim of the Kansas Pacific to mileage pro rata and sustains the position which the Union Pacific has always maintained, that inasmuch as more than half the through rate was earned west of Cheyenne it had the right to impose upon the business of Cheyenne a greater than one half through rate.

New Military Post.

A large new post is to be established north of the Black Hills and is to be garrisoned by infantry and cavalry under command of experienced field officers.

Expedition against the Indians.

An expedition of cavalry under General Merritt is to take the field, starting from Fort McKinney, and his column and one stationed at the new post, north of the Black Hills are to sweep the country from Big Horn Mountain to the east side of the Black Hills and from the North Platte river to the Yellowstone. Military orders, directing these movements will be issued to morrow from head quarters of the department of the Platte.

A High Compliment.

General Auger, president of the Kautz court martial, has received official notification of his appointment as one of the visitors to West Point. He will have to be at West Point by the first of June. This is a high compliment to General Auger, as only one officer of the army is ever appointed as a member of the West Point Board of Visitors.

Kautz Court-Martial.

In the Kautz court martial defendant Gen Kautz this morning made his argument of defense. It was considered by those who heard it as a very masterly effort. Gen Kautz has conducted his case in a very able manner, and has created a favorable impression among both military and civil citizens. The court adjourned till to morrow when Judge Advocate Burnham will deliver his argument for the prosecution. This will close proceedings here and the court will then take the case under advisement. The decision will not be announced for some days and possibly not for several weeks.

Army Change.

Gen Holabird, who has been ordered to San Francisco to assume duties of the chief quartermaster division of the Pacific, General Ingalls being ordered thence to Chicago went west yesterday with his family.

Victims of the Minneapolis Disaster.

Minneapolis, May 8.—The body of Chas Kimball was identified to day among the charred remains of the mill disaster. One hundred and fifty men are at work clearing up the debris. A few charred bones were found in the Washburn mill which could not be identified.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Silver Congress.

Washington, May 7.—Official information is received of the acceptance by Greece of the invitation of this government to participate in the international gold and silver conference. Three European nations having now accepted the invitation it is competent for our government, under the terms of the recently enacted silver bill, to make definite arrangements for meeting, but the government will wait to hear from other nations.

Bill to Prevent Frauds on the Revenue.

Washington, May 7.—The secretary of the treasury sent to the house of representatives a draft of the bill to prevent frauds upon the customs revenue accompanied by a communication recommending the passage of the same. The bill provides that whenever any person not a United States officer shall furnish the secretary of the treasury or any chief officer of customs or district attorney original information concerning any fraud upon the customs revenue, perpetrated or contemplated which shall lead to the recovery of unpaid duties fines or forfeitures from importers or their agents the person furnishing information shall receive one third of the proceeds of amount recovered and any customs officer seizing smuggled goods or detecting fraud in undervaluation, &c., he may receive ¼ of the gross proceeds of the recovery thereby. This section does not apply to customs officers who receive over $1,000 salary. The bill repeals the act repealing the moieties and other acts inconsistent with the bill.

Mexican Minister.

Washington, May 8.—M. Manuel De Zamacona accompanied by the secretary of state to day presented the president his credentials as minister of Mexico.

Work of Committees.

Washington, May 8.—The senate committee on naval affairs having completed their investigation of charges against Paymaster Cutter took a vote to day on his nomination to be paymaster general of the navy and decided to recommend its confirmation.

The house committee on public lands has decided to recommend the passage of the so called 5 per cent bill introduced by Representative Sapp. The bill provides for the payment by the general government to the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado five percentum on location of military land warrants therein, estimating the same at $1 25 per acre. Payment is to made in treasury certificates running twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of 3 65 per cent.

The Fight on the Tariff Bill.

Chicago, May 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The opponents of the tariff bill endeavored to kill it in the house to day. Wood made a motion to go into committee of the whole and take up the bill for discussion. This was met with a counter motion by Conger to strike out the enacting clause. The speaker ruled the latter motion out of order. To stop discussion it was then proposed to limit debate to ten minutes but Garfield moved to limit debate to two hours. Wood expressed a willingness to limit debate to one week but this was ridiculed by opponents of the bill. A vote was then taken on Garfield's motion and it was defeated by a vote of 107 to 132. Friends of the bill regard this vote as indicating a purpose on the part of the house to debate it fully. After the vote was announced Wood was appealed to to fix some time for closing the general debate, but would not. He hoped it would close soon, so that the bill could be considered by sections. The motion to go into committee of the whole was then carried and Mr Tucker was recognized and proceeded to speak at length.

Another Financial Bill.

Washington, May 8.—In accordance with instructions of the house committee on banking and currency, Representative Phillips has prepared and been authorized by said committee to report to the house a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to reissue in denominations of $1 and $2 U. S. notes the sum of $100,000,000 to be held in reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the fractional currency not yet redeemed and requiring that the same shall be paid on demand for current expenses of the government, so as to place it in circulation. The bill also provides that all fractional notes not destroyed which may hereafter be presented shall be redeemed from coin or notes in the treasury, and any sums accruing from this reissue and needed to meet appropriations, shall be employed in paying and cancelling bonds of the kind subject to call, bearing the highest rate of interest. Owing to the fact that the call for reports from the banking and currency committee may not occur until late in the session, Phillips at the first opportunity will move a suspension of the rules in order to dispose of the measure.

Providing Water.

In the senate Teller introduced a bill to encourage the introduction of a supply of fresh water for the desert west of Fort Yuma; referred to committee on public lands.

New Way to Sell Public Lands.

Washington, May 8.—The house committee on public lands to day appointed a sub committee consisting of Patterson, Wigginton and Welsh to make a thorough investigation of the subject of reformation in the present system of surveys and methods of disposal of public lands and report their recommendation to the full committee at the commencement of the next session of congress.

Washington Territory Banking Bill.

In the senate to day Matthews introduced a bill [illegible] the revised statutes in regard to [illegible] of banking [illegible] in the territory of Washington. [illegible] referred to the committee on territories.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Shipping Intelligence.

Queenstown, May 8.—Arrived: Bark Scot[illegible] [illegible] Liverpool—Sailed—Ship [illegible] for [illegible].

The Turf.

The 2,000 guineas stake at Newmarket was won by Pilgrimage. Insular second, Lofton third.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

England, Indian Troops and her Policy.

London, May 8.—Northcote in the house of commons last evening reiterated the announcement that the Indian contingent was ordered to Malta before the departure of Count Schouvaloff for St. Petersburg. He had a long interview with Lord Salisbury, foreign secretary, and Lord Beaconsfield. It is believed the British reply to certain inquiries and proposals were determined upon at St. Petersburg ten days ago having in view both the withdrawal of the Russians and British from Constantinople and facilitating of the assembling of the congress. As Count Schouvaloff will not return here for two weeks nothing decisive will be known until next week. High hopes are entertained in diplomatic circles of the results of his mission.

Hopes for a Peaceful Settlement.

London, May 8.—Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, addressed a deputation at Oxford to day. He said the government was still engaged in difficult negotiations, but had hopes, despite all misrepresentation, of arriving at a peaceful settlement.

Russians offer to Withdraw.

Constantinople, May 7.—Gen Todleben is about to retire to the lines of Tchataldja, leaving a small force at St Stefano. The Russians offer to fall back behind a straight line drawn between Dedeagatch and Adrianople if the British fleet will withdraw at the same time.

Servian Affairs.

Belgrade, May 7.—The ministerial differences culminated in the resignation of the minister of war. It is probable there will be extensive modifications of the ministry. It is now confidently stated that Servia will not join Russia in case of a new war.

EUROPEAN IRON CLADS.

[From the San Francisco Alta.]

It is a singular fact that, notwithstanding hundreds of millions have been expended by the maritime powers of the world in the construction of iron-clad vessels, the United States the youngest nation of them all has had more practical experience in their use than all of them put together, and this with a destructive type of vessel which all have tried to improve upon and which to day in all its simplicity of principle is by far the most effective in action and the most economical in point of construction—we refer to the turret system. England, as the recognized leader in the development of an iron clad navy, relies upon her turret ships for the most effective work, notwithstanding she has very large vessels of almost every conceivable design. Russia's main strength lies in her monitor turret vessels, and Italy is building two of the most terrible turreted ships in the world, each with two turrets each carrying 100 ton guns, throwing shots weighing 2,500 pounds, the battery delivering an aggregate fire of 10,000 pounds solid shot. England's great iron clad the *Inflexible* is a two turreted ship with 81 ton guns. Russia's circular ironclads are turret ships carrying 40 ton guns. Holland has a navy composed almost entirely of turret vessels. Turkey has a few turret vessels, but her navy was built under English supervision and is of an earlier type than the heavy turret vessels of England. Austria has several turret ships. Spain has none. The combined maritime powers of Europe have about 250 armored ships, yet none of them have ever been engaged in mutual warfare. It is true there was a short and ill contested naval engagement lasting one hour at Lissa between the Austrians and Italians, the former having seven ironclads and fifteen wooden frigates and the latter twelve ironclads and eight wooden vessels engaged. The Italian flagship *Re d'Italia*, built by W. H. Webb of New York, a wooden ironclad, was sunk by the ram of the Austrian flagship *Ferdinand Max*, a wooden line of battle ship which had been armored, and the Italian armored corvette *Palestro* was struck aft of her armor by a shell which set her on fire and she blew up, and all hands were lost. The sea was rough and the guns on both sides were very unskillfully served, the Italians proving the poorest gunners. One Italian ship delivered two broadsides at an enemy at forty yards distant and not a single shot struck. The *Re d'Italia* was not rammed until her rudder was disabled. It is fair to say that no ironclad yet built is shot proof against the modern guns but still worse the torpedo system has completely revolutionized modern naval warfare, and to lay a fifty foot torpedo launch properly handled is sure destruction to a four hundred foot ironclad. The Whitehead Fish Torpedo Patent has been sold to England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia and Spain. Our navy uses the Lay and Ericsson fish torpedoes and the pole torpedo which is part of the outfit of all our cruisers. These torpedoes are to be used against ships at sea as well as lying off harbors. All classes of torpedoes are destined to play a very important part in future naval engagements and in time will supersede the present type of cumbersome ironclads.

TRUTH IN HISTORY.

[From the New York World.]

Our friend the Rev. Joseph Cook, has once again astonished the world with the wild vastness of his information. The Troy *Times* reports a lecture of his in which he tells of how, when Napoleon had invested Warsaw with his armies and refused it to extremities, he telegraphed to Paris a dispatch couched in the memorable words, "Order reigns in Warsaw." It is really strange that a man like Mr Cook who is a graduate of Yale College and has traveled extensively in Germany should be guilty of such an error as this. It was Phocion who took Warsaw.

The facts of the case really are that the famous dispatch "Order reigns in Warsaw" was sent by telephone to Athens by the Greek General Phocion immediately after the battle of Marathon when, the earth trembling under them as they fought, the Achæans reeled back, baffled and bleeding, upon the Acropolis where pallid and white cold Pallas stood shaking her Gorgon locks, while the scales of justice hung lifeless in her hands, helpless to strike a blow. Owing to the fact that Phocion's wife was then taking tea at Phinæ's villa, the dispatch did not reach her at once but had to be sent round by a messenger boy. Milton and Michael Angelo were coming down the door steps as the boy came up and Michael, with his well known curiosity, took the dispatch, read it, and at once sent it by cable to the Emperor Nicholas whom it reached in the year 1831, just as the Poles were drinking the health of Kosciusko, who is better known to Mr Cook's readers and hearers as Thaddeus of Warsaw. Nicholas immediately noised it abroad and finally in the year of grace 1878, it came to the ears of the Rev Joseph Cook who mistook the telephonic sound of it and attributed it to Napoleon the Great. This is all that there is to say on this subject but it is or should be enough.

We throw out the suggestion that people who believe in the Rev Joseph Cook ought to think before they trust him in philosophy because we see that in the case of "Order reigns in Warsaw" he was so thoroughly abroad. The idea of attributing a telephonic dispatch by Phocion to Napoleon who sent [illegible] telegraph [illegible] to make us [illegible] that Mr Cook means well [illegible] [illegible] all its vastness [illegible] words down the Serbonian bogs of utter [illegible].

The New York *Express*, organ of Tammany, keeps up its war on Tilden. It says: He works in the dark. He is a master of the tactics of indirection. He was never known to do anything in a square, open, direct way which he could possibly attempt in some secret, crooked, underhand way.

THAT SWAMP LAND RING.

[illegible], April 24, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I [illegible] the issue of the [illegible] an article from the [illegible] O. A. Stearns [illegible] complaining [illegible] swamp land ring [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this county and a disinterested party I desire through your columns to offer a brief reply to this [illegible].

In the first place I must say in justice to Gov Chadwick that your correspondent's charges against him are in part (and I believe wholly) false. It is well known that the governor did [illegible] last summer [illegible] personally examine [illegible] some swamp lands in dispute and satisfied himself of a fact that is patent to the most casual observer, viz: That the land [illegible] swamp and overflowed, and that the state is fairly and justly entitled to them under the swamp grant. In reference to the remark which your correspondent says the governor made about running a plow up and down in certain claims this assertion is pronounced by three gentlemen of unquestioned veracity who were present at the time to be wholly false in every respect.

In regard to the character of the lands referred to by your correspondent I will say that he may select the most favorable claim in dispute in Langell valley and I can drown him on it in water from one to four feet deep and this, too at this season of the year which it will be remembered is the planting season.

Mr Stearns has a great deal to say about a great swamp land ring and I would here state that there is or was such a ring or organization here in Lake county, the object of which was to defeat the state's title to certain swamp and overflowed lands which had been "jumped" by a number of "jumpers" of whom the said Stearns was the ringleader. To accomplish the objects of this organization it was deemed necessary that perjury should be committed; personal violence was urged and threatened against persons who had purchased swamp lands from the state and against others who were favorable to the state's claim; anonymous threatening letters were written and various other unlawful means resorted to as a means of intimidation.

It is generally believed that the members of this ring were solemnly obligated to assist and support each other by all means lawful and unlawful to carry out the objects of the organization and it is a well known fact that O. A. Stearns was a prominent member of that ring.

Mr Stearns hints that all he wants is for the state to withdraw her claim to a piece of swamp land that he wants.

Let us see what justice there would be in such a proceeding. He owns a farm of some [illegible] acres of dry or arable land. Adjoining his farm is a tract of swamp and overflowed land which, when the annual overflow subsides in the latter part of summer and fall, yields a good crop of wild grass that can be mowed and used for hay, and hence Mr S wants it.

The state surveyed this land as swamp in the fall of 1871, [illegible] Mr S filed a homestead claim on it in the spring of 1874, of course [illegible] the state claim. [illegible] plead ignorance of the fact that previous to his filing another person purchased the land from the state and paid his money for it.

This land had been selected by the state as swamp. D. P. Thompson in his survey had returned it as lake. The U. S. surveyor general certified that it was swamp and approved it as such to the state; the state sold it as swamp and received the money for it. Mr Stearns then jumped it, setting up a fraudulent claim to it under the homestead law, and now he wants some man to be nominated for governor who will aid and abet him in his double fraud of cheating the state and the party who has purchased the land under the state title. A more monstrous and infamous proposition it would be difficult to imagine.

Now I don't own or claim a foot of swamp land in the state and never expect to. But there are vast bodies of swamp lands in this county and the drainage of these lands will greatly promote the welfare of this section of the state. The reclamation of these lands has to be performed by the purchasers from the state. It will cost a vast outlay of money to do the work and these parties cannot and ought not to attempt it until the state title is confirmed. These jumpers stand in the way of this great work of public utility by preventing the confirmation of the state title. Had it not been for the obstructions that have been thrown in the way of this confirmation by these jumpers and others, these lands would have been reclaimed long since, and thousands of acres that are now worthless would be subject to taxation yielding a revenue to the state and county, and adding greatly to the wealth and prosperity of this section of the state.

Mr Stearns says he wants a change in the state administration and he states, in substance, that it is of little consequence to him and the other jumpers whether the new administration shall be Democratic or Republican so that it shall be composed of men who will aid him and them in their fraudulent efforts. Now I confess while I am as anxious as any other man for a change in the state administration it does make a great difference with me whether the new administration shall be Democratic or Republican. I wish the new administration to be Republican not simply because I am a Republican myself but because I firmly believe that in the hands of Republicans the affairs of this state will be better managed than in the hands of Democrats. Mr Stearns' letter is simply an offer to both political parties offering the invaluable aid of his vote and influence to any political party that will aid him in the accomplishment of his unlawful designs.

The object of Mr Stearns' loud complaint appears to be two fold, viz: 1st. To defeat C. C. Beekman for governor, and 2d—to secure the election by some political party of some unscrupulous demagogue for governor who would go back on the just rights of this state for the purpose of aiding and abetting the unlawful schemes of O. A. Stearns and other "jumpers." Fortunately so far as the Republican party is concerned both of these objects have been bravely defeated.

Hon. C. C. Beekman, the Republican candidate for governor is an honest, law abiding, upright citizen possessing ability and if elected will discharge the gubernatorial duties ably, faithfully, promptly and conscientiously. The rights, interests and welfare of this state as well as of her citizens so far as they can be affected by executive action will be entirely safe in his hands. More than this no honest man could ask.

J. W. HAMAKAR

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, May 8

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Alpha—150 shs $ [illegible]
Belcher—[illegible] shs $[illegible] 610 2 90
B & B—[illegible] shs $15¾ [illegible] 14 [illegible] 90 13 [illegible]
California—1150 shs $[illegible]
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Chollar—8[illegible] shs $7 [illegible] 26 [illegible]
Point—150 shs $[illegible] 100 40 140 [illegible]
Imperial—120 shs [illegible]
Caledonia—110 shs $1 65 30 1 [illegible]
Challenge—90 shs $[illegible]
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G & C—45 shs $6
H & N—110 shs 7¼ [illegible] b 7
Julia—4[illegible] shs $4 [illegible] 400 [illegible] [illegible]
Justice—300 shs $4 85 100 4⅞ [illegible]
Mexican—[illegible] shs $8 [illegible]
Ophir—20 shs $31¼ 100 31½ 85 31¼ 340 31
Overman—45 shs $7 [illegible]
Savage—[illegible] shs $10¾ 670 10⅞ 500 1[illegible]
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Seg Belcher—10 shs $3 0
Y Hill—425 shs $1 20
Utah—100 shs $8
Union Con—160 shs $3 60 50 3 65
Ward—[illegible]0 shs $1 15 100 1 15 b 5 [illegible]00 1 [illegible]
Jacket—190 shs $6½ 400 6½ [illegible] 6⅝

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B & B—20 shs $13½ 40 13⅝
Bullion—170 shs $3 [illegible]
Con Va—10 shs $14[illegible] [illegible] 14⅛
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H & N—100 shs $7 100 6⅞
Jackson—620 shs $4
Julia—440 shs $4 40 3815 4 35, 175 [illegible]
Leopard—20 shs 20c
Manhattan—40 shs $[illegible] 30 8[illegible]
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On Monday the annual election was held at [illegible] city with the following result: Mayor [illegible]; [illegible] Peter Paquet; recorder Wm Whit[illegible]; marshal Chas Autler; councilmen S. B. [illegible], [illegible] A. Harding, John Myers, W. [illegible] Caldwell, C. N. Greenman, Julius Loeb[illegible], J. W. [illegible]; assessor F. M. Albright; treasurer J. H. Stri[illegible]ker; attorney H. [illegible] Cross.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Agitators' Disputes.

San Francisco, May [illegible].—At the [illegible] ward clubs of the workingmen this evening the discussion over the quarrel between Kearney and the state and county committee continued. The 11th ward club at Humboldt Hall [illegible] Kearney's course and expelled from the club A. Gans, a member of the county committee, for his anti Kearney [illegible]. At the meeting of the 10th ward club the hall was packed by Kearney's adherents who took charge of affairs. This resulted in a row, in which Frank Rooney, the newly elected chairman of the executive committee, was assaulted. Several sergeant-at-arms quelled the disturbance before any mischief of consequence occurred. The president of the club left in disgust. The Kearney party put another in his place and Kearney himself took the platform. He announced that Thursday at noon a mass meeting would be held at the sand lots at which the crowd would march in procession to the city hall to demand of the mayor the release from confinement of one Connell, sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for assault on Hayward, the Potrero blacksmith. Referring to the fact that the county committee had called a mass meeting for to morrow evening at Horticultural Hall he called upon his followers to attend the meeting and see that the rights of the people were supported. The investigation of the charges preferred against Kearney was entered upon by the executive committee this evening but the proceedings are secret.

Kearney Proclamates.

San Francisco, May 8.—Kearney has issued a proclamation deposing the six members of the executive committee who oppose him, appointing others in their stead.

A Pivotal Meeting.

San Francisco, May 8.—Much interest centered in the meeting of the workingmen called by the county committee at Horticultural Hall this evening, as it was believed it would be a test whether such meeting could be held without being broken up by Kearney and his crowd. Kearney had virtually given notice that he would be on hand and run matters in his own way.

At 7:30 the crowd began to assemble and by 8 o'clock the spacious hall was filled. Everything was quiet until the meeting was opened. M. N. Willis, a well known band master, was called to the chair without opposition and introduced as the first speaker A. Gans, who was expelled from the 11th ward club last night for his opposition to Kearney. Before he commenced Police Sergeant Harmon delivered himself of a brief and pithy speech to the effect that the first man who created a disturbance would be arrested by the police, about fifty of whom lined the sides of the hall.

Mr Gans began by reading the call of the county committee for a meeting of all opposed to one man rule in the party. At the conclusion of the reading the Kearney party, who formed a strong minority of those present, at once set up a chorus of coughing, cat calls, etc. In an instant the police muzzled one of the most prominent disturbers and hustled him out of the hall. Gans then reviewed the history of the movement for the past few months, including the schisms by Kearney and the *Open Letter*. He was frequently interrupted by applause from his own party, occasional groans and cheers for Kearney but the prompt action of the police at the outset tended to keep that faction quiet.

H. L. Knight was the next speaker and was received with a chorus of cheers and groans. He made a sensible moderate speech dwelling upon the purposes of the party and the dissensions that had arisen within its ranks on account of Kearney's domineering spirit. He also was occasionally interrupted by cries of the opposing factions but nothing that could be considered a disturbance arose, though it was evident the speaker was the principal target for the spite of the Kearneyites.

Mr Mills next made a speech mainly directed against what he termed the concentrated capitalists. While he was speaking Kearney, who had not made his appearance in the hall, opened a street meeting outside and perhaps 300 of those present in the hall joined him. This left his remaining adherents in the hall with but little backing. During the remainder of the meeting almost perfect order reigned.

Judge C. B. Dadd was the next speaker and received a most quiet and respectful hearing, devoting his attention to what he deemed the necessary reforms to be considered by the coming constitutional convention, including reorganization of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government and the imposition of taxation on land alone.

Edward Fair next addressed the meeting and was followed by Frank Rooney, the newly elected chairman of the executive committee. His appearance was the signal for some expression of disapprobation from a few of those present, but the meeting was evidently with him and he spoke his piece without hindrance.

P. H. M[illegible] addressed the meeting in a few rousing remarks which were well received, and the chairman, after thanking those present for their attention, declared the meeting adjourned.

After the hall was cleared and closed the police formed a line in the street and addressed themselves to the task of dispersing Kearney's crowd, which was effected without active resistance but attended with considerable hooting from Kearneyites.

The result may be considered that for a very large and by far most respectable portion of the Workingmen's party in this city has seceded from Kearneyism pure and simple, and pronounced in favor of a lawful mode of procedure. There were 3,000 or 4,000 persons in the hall of whom apparently not more than one third were partisans of Kearney, although he made great efforts to muster in his forces for the purpose of capturing the meeting. Taking this as an indication of the general feeling in the ranks of the party it may be considered that the dictator finds himself with a minority of the party at his back and with all its best elements arrayed against him.

More Mongolians.

San Francisco, May 8.—The steamer *Gaelic* arrived to day from China and Japan, bringing 519 Chinese passengers.

Germans Repudiate Kearney.

The German speaking section of the workingmen's party in executive session have repudiated Kearney.

Gross Outrage.

Brighton, May [illegible].—As Clara B. Murphy, 14 years of age, daughter of P. H. Murphy of this place was returning home from school, about 5 o'clock P. M., she was met on the public road by a tramp, thrown down and a rape attempted. Her screams and those of a little brother hurried up a man that was approaching and frightened the fellow. The community are aroused and should the would be perpetrator of this offense be caught he will have no mercy shown him.

Murderers Arrested.

Willows, May 8.—M. Hagerman, a prominent business man, and two others were arrested to day at Germantown, making nine in all who have been taken in custody for the murder of Mitchell.

Earthquake.

Willows, May 8.—This place was visited this evening by a very heavy shock of earthquake at 8:3[illegible].

Knights Landing, May 8.—About 8 P. M. two heavy shocks of earthquake vibrating from north to south have just been felt here. Houses and contents were shaken quite perceptibly.

Mendocino, May 8.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 8:30 P. M. It seemed to be traveling south.

Alton, May 8.—Two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt here this evening, bringing crockery down.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, May [illegible].

Sargent in charge of the pension bill said he was in error yesterday in stating that 27 names had been added to the pension rolls this year. That was the number estimated to be added during the whole year. Ten thousand four hundred and ninety one had been added up to this time.

The pending question being on inserting as a substitute for the 2d section of the bill the amendment reported yesterday providing that on the 1st day of January, 1879, the term of office of all pension agents shall expire and thereafter honorably discharged wounded soldiers and widows or daughters of such soldiers shall be appointed to such office.

Edmunds said he was opposed to this whole thing. It was against the rules of the senate to have general legislation on the appropriation bill. The proposed legislation was contrary to the principles for which the sensory soldiers fought and that was equal government. Vermont soldiers would scorn this method of tickling their fancy to get their votes, and he would oppose the whole thing.

The senate by a vote of [illegible] to 16 then refused to adopt this substitute.

Edmunds moved to strike out the second section of the bill which makes disabled Union soldiers pension agents immediately upon the passage of this bill. He said the true policy was to leave these matters to the president and his constitutional advisers. He had good reason to believe they had not rightfully exercised that responsibility during the past year in the consolidation of the seven New England agencies into one. Six soldiers had been discharged and the civilian retained. He was disposed to let the responsibility rest with the president.

Voorhees favored directing the president to appoint soldiers to be pension agents.

Ingalls said Democratic senators would almost unanimously vote against the soldiers although at the other house they seemed to favor him.

Edmunds' motion to strike out was rejected: ayes [illegible], nays 3[illegible].

The bill was then reported to the senate.

The amendments in committee of the whole were concurred in and it passed.

Washington, May 8.

Senate resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, the question being on the amendment to remove the Nez Perces Indians of Joseph's band now held as prisoners of war at Fort Leavenworth to Idaho territory instead of to Indian territory as the house provided.

After some debate the amendment was rejected.

Maxey moved to strike out the whole clause of the house which provides for their removal to Indian territory and appropriates twenty thousand dollars for their settlement, purchase of clothing, subsistence &c.

Pending discussion on the amendment Edmunds submitted one providing for the removal of the Indians named to such portion of Indian territory as the United States has a right to use for such purpose consistent with existing treaties and arrangements with tribes occupying Indian territory; agreed to without debate.

Teller submitted an amendment providing that the consent of the Indians should be obtained before their removal to Indian territory; rejected, yeas 21, nays [illegible].

Question then recurred on the amendment of Maxey to strike out the whole paragraph and it was rejected: yeas 2[illegible], nays [illegible].

Ingalls said the number of names added to the pension roll on account of the legislation of March 9th pensioning the survivors of the war of 1812 was but 150.

Sargent stated the number as 10,491, which was the number of applications filed and not the number granted.

Burnside called up the house joint resolution to provide that arms be issued to territories as well as states not exceeding 500 stand to each territory.

Davis of West Virginia, submitted an amendment that the present quota of states shall not thereby be diminished; agreed to and the bill passed.

House.

The house committee on elections reported in the contested election cases from the second district of South Carolina, sixth district of Mississippi and Oregon, declaring the sitting members Cain, Chalmers and Williams entitled to their seats. The report was adopted.

Consideration of the bill to regulate inter state commerce and prevent discrimination by common carriers was resumed.

After the morning hour expired Wood moved to go into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Conger moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion the speaker, after some hesitation and questioning as to precedents, declared out of order because the bill was not before the house instead of before the committee of the whole.

Conger then moved that general debate be limited to ten minutes, but after some spirited passages between O'Neill and Wood, in which the latter said he would not allow debate to be limited and would oppose stifling the committee on ways and means by such methods,

Garfield then made a motion to limit debate to two hours. This was defeated, 132 to 107.

Butler asked how long the debate would last.

Wood said it was impossible to tell but certainly until the Republicans were better informed than at present. He would ask the house first to consider whether they would act on the bill this session.

Kelley said it was important, and its friends should have chance to explain it. He had voted against his colleague and party because—

He [illegible] Conger interfered and objected to an excuse, and Kelley said he had nothing to excuse himself for.

O'Neill asked Wood if he would permit a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Wood refused to answer and the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Catholics Capturing Central Africa.

[From the London Athenæum.]

Pope Leo XIII has sanctioned a plan for the conversion of Central Africa which was prepared by Cardinal Franchi while prefect of the Propaganda. The missionary work has been intrusted to a congregation established some ten years ago by M. Lavigerie at Algiers. Twelve missionaries have already left for Zanzibar and it is expected that they will be able to leave in April for the interior. P. Livinsac will take charge of the missions to be established on Lakes Victoria and Albert. P. Pascal will fix his headquarters on the Tanganyika, and it is proposed to push forward as far as the capital of the Muata Yanvo, which might certainly be reached far more easily from the west coast. The missionaries have been instructed in the use of scientific instruments and whatever benefit the negroes may derive from the existence of this mission geography is almost certain to profit from them.

The original seal with which President Washington authenticated his private and state papers is [illegible] in the *Educational Weekly* to be of [illegible] Washington of Watseka, Ill. It is supposed to be the seal impressed upon the death warrant of Major Andre.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Cimbria's Nationality.

[illegible], Me., May 7—In conversation [with] Capt. Badenhausen of the *Cimbria* and [the] other officers, they were asked if they did [not] think they were in peril in case war is [sudd]enly declared, as British cruisers would [be on] their track. Capt. Badenhausen in[sisted] he could not be troubled as the German [comm]ander of a German ship under the German flag. He said the deck of his ship was German territory which England would not [illegible]

Fenians Getting Ready.

St. Albans, Vt., May 7—The *Advertiser* [learns] from reliable source that the Fenian brotherhood of this section is getting into [fighting] order in view of the possibility of [war] between England and Russia

Franco-American Commercial Convention.

St. Louis, May 7.—M. Leon Chatteau, delegate from France, sent to this country to secure the co-operation of American merchants in [illegible] a Franco-American congress to [be held] in Paris the coming summer for the purpose of fixing a basis for a Franco-American treaty of commerce and effecting if possible modification of the tariff on interchangeable commodities, addressed a large number of members of the merchants exchange yesterday afternoon, setting forth the object in view and urging the co-operation of the merchants of St. Louis His address was [illegible] and President Bain of the merchants exchange will appoint a committee to act in connection with committees already organized in Boston, New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and the central committee at Washington, which is composed of influential members of congress and others M Chatteau [illegible] for Chicago and San Francisco

Drafts Protested.

New York, May 8—Drafts for forty eight thousand dollars and fifteen thousand dollars drawn by Elder & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company were protested yesterday, the executive committee [refusing payment]. The claim of Elder & Co [grows] out of a contract that existed a few years ago between this firm and the company for carrying the mails between Australia and the United States. Elder & Co. furnished three [and] the Pacific Mail Company two vessels, and the subsidies were divided in that proportion. When the contract was ended the Pacific Mail Co. claimed that Elder & Co owed [them] $100,000. Since then the firm has [illegible]. Recently, President Clyde says Elder & Co. claim to have discovered that the Pacific Mail Co. is a debtor to them for [illegible] and they drew a draft on us through the Merchants' Bank of Canada in favor of the Clydesdale Banking Co. of Glasgow We do not recognize the validity of the claim [and] declined to pay it.

Indians En Route.

[illegible], May 8.—The delegation of Nez Perces [illegible] members of the band with [illegible] to Indian territory, left to-day.

Elections in Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The municipal election [illegible] the council stands Republicans 19, [illegible] large Democratic gain The [illegible] and Nationals united in several [illegible]. In other parts of the state the elections [were] favorable to the Republicans

National Convention.

[illegible], May 8.—The national state [convention] was called to order in Concert [hall at] nine. All the counties in the [state], with a few exceptions, have full delegations. The number of delegates present is [illegible]. A delegation of women, representing the citizens' suffrage association was [illegible] at the opening of the proceedings. Chairman Dewees, in his address, reviewed the condition of the party, stating that [illegible] votes in 1876 it had in[creased to] 80,000 in 1877, and that with [proper] organization there was no reason [illegible] should not be achieved in [the fall] campaign. [illegible] was chosen temporary chairman. [illegible] acknowledging the honor conferred [illegible] the national banking system, [illegible] the nation should honor its [illegible]. After the appointment of a committee on [illegible] the convention took a recess

A Storm.

[illegible], May 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning a [storm] passed over this city, partially [unroofing] a number of business houses and [illegible] hotel, and blowing down Meach[illegible] shed. The damage by wind and [rain] will probably reach $40,000

American Tract Society.

New York, May 8.—The 53d anniversary of the American Tract Society was held to day [Hon.] George W. Strong, of the supreme court, occupying the chair.

Communist in Court.

New York, May 8.—Edmund Megy, a rec[illegible] communism in this city [and said] to be the individual who [ordered] the death of Archbishop Darbory of [Paris and] of Police Greyboy was arraigned to-day in court charged with threat[ening] the life of Harry W Marks an attache of the *Herald* newspaper Justice Smith [illegible] Megy, telling him that the commune was not an institution of this country [and that his] plea would not be tolerated [illegible] him in $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Railroad Hands on a Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.—A large number of laborers on the extension of the Chicago & Alton railroad, between Mexico and Marshall [illegible] are on a strike. Several hundred of them [are said] to be congregated at Glasgow [illegible] one of them was killed last Monday

Important Decision.

[illegible], May 8.—An important opinion was [rendered] by Judge Dundy this morning in the U. S. circuit court in the case of the Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific Railroad vs the Union Pacific. This suit is better known as the pro rata case. After the declination of Judge Dillon to decide the so-called pro rata [case] [illegible] he had turned it over to the [illegible] for decision, counsel for the Kansas Pacific [obtained] an order in vacation discontinu[ing] the case, thereupon the defendant moved [illegible] and decided that, inasmuch as the defendant had an interest in the determination of the question, it was not in the power of the plaintiff to dismiss it. He then proceeded to dispose of the case on its merits, [holding the] Denver, under the legislation [illegible] constituted a branch of the Kansas Pac[ific]. As to the claim of the Kansas Pacific to equal mileage rate on the business delivered by it to the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, to be carried from that point west to [Ogden], he held such claim to be untenable and that, on the contrary, the Union Pacific had a right to charge a reasonable rate between Cheyenne and Ogden and that the rate might be regulated or determined by the increased cost of construction and operation of the road west of Cheyenne This decision [illegible] the claim of the Kansas Pacific [to] mileage pro rata and sustains the position which the Union Pacific has always maintained, that inasmuch as more than half the through rate was earned west of Cheyenne it had the right to impose upon the business of Cheyenne a greater than one half through rate.

New Military Post.

A large new post is to be established north of the Black Hills and is to be garrisoned by infantry and cavalry under command of experienced field officers

Expedition against the Indians

An expedition of cavalry under General Merritt is to take the field starting from Fort McKinney, and his column and one stationed at the new post, north of the Black Hills are to scout the country from Big Horn Mountain by the east side of the Black Hills and from the North Platte river to the Yellowstone. Military orders, directing these movements will be issued from headquarters of the department of the Platte

A High Compliment

General Auger president of the Kautz court martial to-day received official notification of his appointment as one of the visitors of West Point. He will have to be at West Point by the 1st of June This is a high compliment to General Auger as only one officer of the army is ever appointed as a member of the West Point Board of Visitors

Kautz Court-Martial

In the Kautz court martial defendant Gen Kautz this morning made his argument of defense. It was considered by those who heard it as a very masterly effort. Gen Kautz has conducted his case in a very able manner and has created a favorable impression among both military and civil citizens. The court adjourned till to-morrow when Judge Advocate Burnham will deliver his argument for the prosecution This will close proceedings here and the court will then take the case under advisement The decision will not be announced for some days and possibly not for several weeks

Army Change

Gen Holabird who has been ordered to San Francisco to assume duties of the chief quartermaster division of the Pacific General Ingalls being ordered thence to Chicago went west yesterday with his family

Victims of the Minneapolis Disaster

MINNEAPOLIS May 8—The body of Chas Kimball was identified to-day among the charred remains of the mill disaster One hundred and fifty men are at work clearing up the debris A few charred bones were found in the Washburn mill which could not be identified

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Silver Congress.

WASHINGTON May 7—Official information is received of the acceptance by Greece of the invitation of this government to participate in the international gold and silver conference Three European nations having now accepted the invitation it is competent for our government, under the terms of the recently enacted silver bill to make definite arrangements for meeting but the government will wait to hear from other nations

Bill to Prevent Frauds on the Revenue

WASHINGTON, May 7—The secretary of the treasury sent to the house of representatives a draft of the bill to prevent frauds upon the customs revenue accompanied by a communication recommending the passage of the same The bill provides that whenever any person not a United States officer, shall furnish the secretary of the treasury or any chief officer of customs or district attorney original information concerning any fraud upon the customs revenue, perpetrated or contemplated which shall lead to the recovery of unpaid duties, fines or forfeitures from importers or their agents the person furnishing information shall receive one third of the proceeds of amount recovered and any customs officer seizing smuggled goods or detecting fraud in undervaluation, &c, he may receive ½ of the gross proceeds of the recovery thereby This section does not apply to customs officers who receive over $1,000 salary The bill repeals the act repealing the moieties and other acts inconsistent with the bill

Mexican Minister.

WASHINGTON May 8—M Manuel De Zamacona accompanied by the secretary of state to day presented the president his credentials as minister of Mexico.

Work of Committees.

WASHINGTON May 8—The senate committee on naval affairs having completed their investigation of charges against Paymaster Cutter took a vote to day on his nomination to be paymaster general of the navy and decided to recommend its confirmation

The house committee on public lands has decided to recommend the passage of the so called 5 per cent bill introduced by Representative Sapp The bill provides for the payment by the general government to the states of Ohio, Indiana Illinois Missouri Michigan Wisconsin, Minnesota Iowa Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas Louisiana Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Oregon Nevada and Colorado five per centum on location of military land warrants therein, estimating the same at $1 25 per acre Payment is to made in treasury certificates running twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of 3 65 per cent

The Fight on the Tariff Bill.

CHICAGO May 8—The *Journal's* Washington special says The opponents of the tariff bill endeavored to kill it in the house to day Wood made a motion to go into committee of the whole and take up the bill for discussion This was met with a counter motion by Conger to strike out the enacting clause The speaker ruled the latter motion out of order To stop discussion it was then proposed to limit debates to ten minutes but Garfield moved to limit debate to two hours Wood expressed a willingness to limit debate to one week but this was ridiculed by opponents of the bill A vote was then taken on Garfield's motion and it was defeated by a vote of 107 to 132 Friends of the bill regard this vote as indicating a purpose on the part of the house to debate it fully After the vote was announced Wood was appealed to to fix some time for closing the general debate, but would not He hoped it would close soon, so that the bill could be considered by sections. The motion to go into committee of the whole was then carried, and Mr Tucker was recognized and proceeded to speak at length

Another Financial Bill

WASHINGTON, May 8—In accordance with instructions of the house committee on banking and currency, Representative Phillips has prepared and been authorized by said committee to report to the house a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to reissue in denominations of $1 and $2 U S notes the sum of $100,000,000 to be held in reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the fractional currency not yet redeemed and requiring that the same shall be paid on demand for current expenses of the government, so as to place it in circulation The bill also provides that all fractional notes not destroyed which may hereafter be presented shall be redeemed from coin or notes in the treasury, and any sums accruing from this reissue and needed to meet appropriations, shall be employed in paying and cancelling bonds of the kind subject to call, bearing the highest rate of interest Owing to the fact that the call for reports from the banking and currency committee may not occur until late in the session Phillips at the first opportunity will move a suspension of the rules in order to dispose of the measure

Providing Water

In the senate Teller introduced a bill to encourage the introduction of a supply of fresh water for the desert west of Fort Yuma Referred to committee on public lands

New Way to Sell Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 8—The house committee on public lands to day appointed a sub committee consisting of Patterson Wigginton and Welsh to make a thorough investigation of the subject of reformation in the present system of surveys and methods of disposal of public lands and report their recommendation to the full committee at the commencement of the next session of congress

Washington Territory Banking Bill

In the senate to day Matthews introduced a bill [illegible] of a banking [illegible] by the legislature of Washington territory Referred to the committee on territories

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Shipping Intelligence

QUEENSTOWN May 8—Arrived Bark *Sea [illegible]* from Astoria Liverpool Sailed—Ship *[illegible]* for Portland

The Turf

The 2,000 guinea stake at Newmarket was won by Pilgrimage Insular second, Sefton third

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

England, Indian Troops and her Policy

LONDON May 8 Northcote in the house of commons last evening reiterated the announcement that the Indian contingent was ordered to Malta before the departure of Count Schouvaloff for St Petersburg. He had a long interview with Lord Salisbury foreign secretary and Lord Beaconsfield. It is believed the British reply to certain inquiries and proposals were determined upon at St Petersburg ten days ago having in view both the withdrawal of the Russians and British from Constantinople and facilitating of the assembling of the congress As Count Schouvaloff will not return here for two weeks nothing decisive will be known until next week High hopes are entertained in diplomatic circles of the results of his mission

Hopes for a Peaceful Settlement.

LONDON May 8—Sir Stafford Northcote chancellor of the exchequer addressed a deputation at Oxford to day He said the government was still engaged in difficult negotiations, but had hopes despite all misrepresentation of arriving at a peaceful settlement

Russians offer to Withdraw.

CONSTANTINOPLE May 7—Gen Todleben is about to retire to the lines of Tchataldja leaving a small force at St Stefano The Russians offer to fall back behind a straight line drawn between Dedeagatch and Adrianople if the British fleet will withdraw at the same time

Servian Affairs.

BELGRADE May 7—The ministerial differences culminated in the resignation of the minister of war It is probable there will be extensive modifications of the ministry It is now confidently stated that Servia will not join Russia in case of a new war

EUROPEAN IRON CLADS

[From the San Francisco Alta.]

It is a singular fact that notwithstanding hundreds of millions have been expended by the maritime powers of the world in the construction of iron-clad vessels, the United States the youngest nation of them all has had more practical experience in their use than all of them put together and this with a destructive type of vessel which all have tried to improve upon and which to day in all its simplicity of principle is by far the most effective in action and the most economical in point of construction—we refer to the turret system England as the recognized leader in the development of an iron clad navy, relies upon her turret ships for the most effective work, notwithstanding she has very large vessels of almost every conceivable design Russia's [illegible] strength lies in her monitor turret vessels, and Italy is building two of the most terrible turreted ships in the world each with two turrets each carrying 100 ton guns, throwing shots weighing 2,500 pounds, the battery delivering an aggregate fire of 10,000 pounds solid shot England's great iron clad the *Inflexible* is a two-turreted ship with 81 ton guns Russia's circular ironclads are turret ships carrying 40 ton guns Holland has a navy composed almost entirely of turret vessels Turkey has a few turret vessels but her navy was built under English supervision and is of an earlier type than the heavy turret vessels of England Austria has several turret ships Spain has none The combined maritime powers of Europe have about 250 armored ships, yet none of them have ever been engaged in mutual warfare It is true there was a short and ill contested naval engagement lasting one hour at Lissa between the Austrians and Italians, the former having seven ironclads and fifteen wooden frigates and the latter twelve ironclads and eight wooden vessels engaged The Italian flagship *Re d'Italia* built by W H Webb of New York, a wooden ironclad, was sunk by the ram of the Austrian flagship *Ferdinand Max*, a wooden line of battle ship which had been armored and the Italian armored corvette *Palestro* was struck aft of her armor by a shell, which set her on fire and she blew up and all hands were lost The sea was rough and the guns on both sides were very unskillfully served the Italians proving the poorest gunners One Italian ship delivered two broadsides at an enemy at forty yards distant and not a single shot struck The *Re d'Italia* was not rammed until her rudder was disabled It is fair to say that no ironclad yet built is shot proof against the modern guns but still worse the torpedo system has completely revolutionized modern naval warfare and to day a fifty foot torpedo launch properly handled is sure destruction to a four hundred foot ironclad The Whitehead Fish Torpedo Patent has been sold to England France Germany Austria Italy Russia and Spain Our navy uses the Lay and Ericsson fish torpedoes and the pole torpedo, which is part of the outfit of all our cruisers These torpedoes are to be used against ships at sea as well as lying off harbors All classes of torpedoes are destined to play a very important part in future naval engagements and in time will supersede the present type of cumbersome ironclads

TRUTH IN HISTORY

[From the New York World.]

Our friend the Rev Joseph Cook, has once again astonished the world with the wild vastness of his information The *Troy Times* reports a lecture of his in which he tells of how when Napoleon had invested Warsaw with his armies and reduced it to extremity, he telegraphed to Paris a dispatch couched in the memorable words Order reigns in Warsaw It is really strange that a man like Mr Cook who is a graduate of Yale College and has traveled extensively in Germany should be guilty of such an error as this It was Phocion who took Warsaw

The facts of the case really are that the famous dispatch Order reigns in Warsaw was sent by telephone to Athens by the Greek General Phocion immediately after the battle of Marathon when, the earth trembling under them as they fought the Achæans reeled back, baffled and bleeding, upon the Acropolis where pallid and white cold Pallas stood shaking her Gorgon locks, while the scales of justice hung lifeless in her hands helpless to strike a blow. Owing to the fact that Phocion's wife was then taking tea at Pliny's villa, the dispatch did not reach her at once but had to be sent round by a messenger boy Milton and Michael Angelo were coming down the door steps as the boy came up, and Michael with his well known curiosity, took the dispatch read it and at once sent it by cable to the Emperor Nicholas, whom it reached in the year 1831, just as the Poles were drinking the health of Kosciusko who is better known to Mr Cook's readers and hearers as Thaddeus of Warsaw Nicholas immediately noised it abroad and finally in the year of grace 1878, it came to the ears of the Rev Joseph Cook who mistook the telephonic sound of it and attributed it to Napoleon the Great This is all that there is to say on this subject but it is or should be enough

We throw out the suggestion that people who believe in the Rev Joseph Cook ought to think before they trust him in philosophy because we see that in the case of Order reigns in Warsaw he was so thoroughly abroad The idea of attributing a telephonic dispatch by Phocion to Napoleon who sent [illegible] by telegraph ought really to make us pause [illegible] that Mr Cook means well [illegible] [illegible] leading the great [illegible] [illegible] its vast [illegible] bridges of [illegible] words down into Serbonian bogs of utter [illegible]

The New York *Express* organ of Tammany keeps up its war on Tilden It says He works in the dark He is master of the arts of indirection He was never known to do anything in a square open direct way which he could possibly attempt in some secret crooked, underhand way

THAT SWAMP LAND RING

[illegible] April 21 1878

To the Editor of the Oregonian

I [noticed in] your issue of the [illegible] instant an article from [illegible] of O A Stearns [illegible] in which [illegible] [illegible] complaint [illegible] [illegible] lands [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] only an indifferent party I [illegible] [ask] the [use of] your columns to offer a brief reply to this [illegible]

In the first place I [illegible] say [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] opponents charges against him are in part (and I believe wholly) false It is well known that the [illegible] did [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] examination of some swamp [illegible] [illegible] and satisfied [illegible] a fact that is patent to the most casual [illegible] that the state is fairly and justly entitled to [illegible] under the swamp grant In reference [to] the remark which [your] correspondent says [illegible] about [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] veracity who were present at the time to be wholly false in every respect

In regard to the character of the lands referred to by your correspondent I will say that he may select the most favorable claim in dispute in Langell valley and I can drown him on it in water from one to four feet deep at this too at this season of the year which it will be remembered is the planting season

Mr Stearns has a great deal to say about a great swamp land ring and I would here state that there is [no] such a ring or organization here in Lake county the object of which was to defeat the state's title to certain swamp and overflowed lands which had been jumped by a number of jumpers of whom the said Stearns was the ringleader [To] accomplish the objects of this organization it was deemed necessary that perjury should be committed personal violence was urged and threatened against persons who had purchased swamp lands from the state and against others who were favorable to the state's claim anonymous threatening letters were written and various other unlawful means resorted to as a means of intimidation

It is generally believed that the members of this ring were solemnly obligated as [illegible] support each other by all means lawful and unlawful to carry out the objects of the organization and it is a well known fact that O A Stearns was a prominent member of that ring

Mr Stearns hints that all he wants is for the state to withdraw her claim to a piece of swamp land that he wants

Let us see what justice there would be in such a proceeding He owns a farm of some [illegible] acres of dry or arable land Adjoining his farm is a tract of swamp and overflowed land which when the annual overflow subsides in the latter part of summer and fall yields a good crop of wild grass that can be mowed and used for hay and hence Mr S wants it

The state surveyed this land as swamp in the fall of 18[illegible] and as Mr S filed [a] homestead claim [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with full knowledge of the true [illegible] [illegible] he plead ignorance of the fact that [illegible] to his filing another person purchased the land from the state and paid his money for it

This land had been selected by the state as swamp D P Thompson in his survey had returned it as lake the U S surveyor general certified that it was swamp and approved it as such to the state the state sold it as swamp and received the money for it Mr Stearns then jumped it, setting up a fraudulent claim to it under the homestead law and now he wants some man to be nominated for governor who will aid and abet him in his double fraud of cheating the state and the party who has purchased the land under the state title A more monstrous and infamous proposition it would be difficult to imagine

Now I don't own or claim a foot of swamp land in the state and never expect to But there are vast bodies of swamp lands in this county and the drainage of those lands will greatly promote the welfare of this section of the state The reclamation of these lands has to be performed by the purchasers from the state It will cost a vast outlay of money to do the work and these parties cannot and ought not to attempt it until the state title is confirmed These jumpers stand in the way of this great work of public utility by preventing the confirmation of the state title Had it not been for the obstructions that have been thrown in the way of this confirmation by these jumpers and others, these lands would have been reclaimed long since, and thousands of acres that are now worthless would be subject to taxation yielding a revenue to the state and county, and adding greatly to the wealth and prosperity of this section of the state

Mr Stearns says he wants a change in the state administration and he states, in substance that it is of little consequence to him and the other jumpers whether the new administration shall be Democratic or Republican so that it shall be composed of men who will aid him and them in their fraudulent efforts Now I confess while I am as anxious as any other man for a change in the state administration it does make a great difference with me whether the new administration shall be Democratic or Republican I wish the new administration to be Republican not simply because I am a Republican myself but because I firmly believe that in the hands of Republicans the affairs of this state will be better managed than in the hands of Democrats Mr Stearns letter is simply an open bid to both political parties offering them in value [illegible] of his vote and influence to any political party that will aid him in the accomplishment of his unlawful designs

The object of Mr Stearns loud complaint appears to be two fold viz 1st—To defeat C C Beekman for governor and 2d—To secure the election by some political party of some unscrupulous demagogue for governor who would go back on the just rights of this state for the purpose of aiding [illegible] [illegible] the unlawful schemes of O A Stearns and other jumpers Fortunately so far as the Republican party is concerned both of these objects have been bravely defeated

Hon C C Beekman the Republican candidate for governor is an honest, law abiding upright citizen possessing ability and if elected will discharge the gubernatorial duties ably faithfully promptly and conscientiously The rights interests and welfare of this state as well as of her citizens so far as they can be influenced by executive action will be entirely safe in his hands More than this no honest man could ask

J W HAMAKAR

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8

Alta—160 shs $7¼ 70 6⅞
Alpha—150 shs $ ⅛
Belcher—[illegible] shs $ ¼ 610 2 90
B & B—3[illegible] shs $14½ [illegible] 14 [illegible] 90 13 [illegible]
California—1180 shs $2½
Con Va—[illegible] shs $14½, b [illegible] 785 14⅜ 390 14⅞ b o
Chollar—8[illegible] shs $[illegible] [illegible]
Point—150 shs $[illegible]
Imperial—120 shs 85c 150 40 [illegible] 40 b [illegible]
Caledonia—110 shs $1 65 30 1 60
Confidence—90 shs $ [illegible]
Exchequer—2[illegible] shs $ [illegible] 20
G & C—48 shs $6
H & N—11[illegible] shs 7¼ [illegible] 7[illegible] b 5
Julia [illegible] shs $1 [illegible] 40 [illegible] 1 4[illegible] 00 1
Justice 360 shs $4 85 100 4[illegible] [illegible]
Mexican 7[illegible] shs $8 [illegible]
Ophir—[illegible] shs $31¼ [illegible] 31½ 85 31 [illegible] 310 31[illegible]
Overman 21 shs 20¾
Savage—1[illegible] shs $10¼ 670 10⅛ 500 1[illegible]
S Nev—1[illegible] shs $3 [illegible]
Seg Belcher—10 shs $2[illegible]
S Hill—475 shs $1 20
Utah—100 shs $8
Union Con—165 shs $3 60 50 3 65
Ward—2[illegible] shs $1 1[illegible] 100 1 15 b 5 600 1 1[illegible]
Jacket—190 shs $5⅝ 400 6½ 0 6⅞

AFTERNOON SALES

Alta—3[illegible] shs [illegible]
Bodie—100 shs $1½ 150 1 40
B & B—20 shs $14½ 40 14⅞
Bullion—170 shs $1 [illegible] [illegible] 14⅞
Con Va—10 shs $14 [illegible] 50 14⅞
Con Imperial—1720 shs [illegible]c
Chollar—5[illegible] shs $[illegible] 105 25½ 10 [illegible]¾
Cala—210 shs $[illegible] 200 26 5 25¾
Point—10 shs $3 15
Caledonia—50 shs $1 55 150 1 60
Day—7[illegible] shs 35c
Eu Con—50 shs $[illegible]9 [illegible] 58¾
G[illegible]—225 shs $3 [illegible] 590 3 30 [illegible] 3 35
Gila—4[illegible] shs 70c
G & C—1[illegible] shs $5⅞ 225 [illegible]
Hussey—200 shs 30c
Hillside—900 shs $1
H & N—100 shs $7, 10 6⅞
Jackson—620 shs $4
Julia—440 shs $4 40 3845 4 35 175 3 [illegible]
Leopard—20 shs 20c
Manhattan—40 shs $[illegible] 30 3¾
Modoc—300 shs $3¼ 100 3 15 100 3 100 3 05
Mexican—60 shs $8 [illegible]
N Belle—[illegible] shs $ [illegible] 30 5
Ophir—40 shs $30 [illegible] 130 30 [illegible] 100 30 8 250 30 105 [illegible] b o
Overman—1[illegible] shs $2[illegible] [illegible]
R & C [illegible]
Star—1[illegible] shs $1 [illegible]
Silver Hill—60 shs $[illegible] 100 [illegible] 10[illegible] 0[illegible]
Savage—200 shs $11 [illegible]
S Nevada—[illegible] shs $4 [illegible]
[illegible]—30 shs $ [illegible] 1 01
Ward—[illegible] shs $1 1[illegible]

On Monday the annual election was held at [illegible] with the following result Mayor [illegible] Peter Paquet recorder Wm W[illegible] [illegible] marshal Chas Anderson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Geo A Harding John Myers W [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Creeman [illegible] [illegible] J [illegible] W Chris assessor F M Albright treasurer J H S[illegible]kler [illegible] [illegible] H [illegible] Cross

Col Forney says there are over a thousand millions of dollars held in the private banks of England drawing not more than one per cent interest held simply for safety

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Agitators Disputes

SAN FRANCISCO May 7 At the [illegible] [illegible] clubs of the workingmen this evening [illegible] [illegible] over the [illegible] between [Kearney] and the state and county [committees] [illegible] The 11th ward club at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kearney's course and [illegible] from the club A [illegible] number of [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible] anti Kearney [illegible] At the meeting of the 10th ward club the hall was packed by Kearney's adherents who took charge of affairs This resulted in a row in which Frank Rooney the newly elected chairman of the executive committee was assaulted several sergeants at arms [illegible] the disturbance before any mischief of consequence occurred The president of the club left in disgust The Kearney party put another in his place and Kearney himself took the platform He announced that Thursday at noon a mass meeting would be held at the sand lots at which the crowd would march in procession to the city hall to demand of the mayor the release from confinement of one Connell sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for assault on Hayward the [illegible] black smith Referring to the fact that the county committee had called a mass meeting for to-morrow evening at Horticultural Hall he called upon his followers to attend the meeting and see that the rights of the people were supported The investigation of the charges preferred against Kearney was entered upon by the executive committee this evening but the proceedings are secret

Kearney Proclamates.

SAN FRANCISCO May 8—Kearney has issued a proclamation deposing the six members of the executive committee who oppose him appointing others in their stead

A Pivotal Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8—Much interest centered in the meeting of the workingmen called by the county committee at Horticultural Hall this evening as it was believed it would be a test whether such meeting could be held without being broken up by Kearney and his crowd Kearney had virtually given notice that he would be on hand and run matters in his own way

At 7 30 the crowd began to assemble and by 8 o'clock the spacious hall was filled Everything was quiet until the meeting was opened M N Wells a well known band master was called to the chair without opposition and introduced as the first speaker A Gans who was expelled from the 11th ward club last night for his opposition to Kearney Before he commenced John Sergeant Harmon delivered himself of a brief and pithy speech, to the effect that the first man who created a disturbance would be arrested by the police about fifty of whom lined the sides of the hall

Mr Gans began by reading the call of the county committee for a meeting of all opposed to one man rule in the party At the conclusion of the reading the Kearney party who formed a strong minority of those present at once set up a chorus of coughing cat calls etc In an instant the police muzzled one of the most prominent disturbers and hustled him out of the hall Gans then reviewed the history of the movement for the past few months including the schisms by Kearney and the *Open Letter* He was frequently interrupted by applause from his own party occasional groans and cheers for Kearney but the prompt action of the police at the outset tended to keep that faction quiet

H I Knight was the next speaker and was received with a chorus of cheers and groans He made a sensible moderate speech dwelling upon the purposes of the party and the dissensions that had arisen within its ranks on account of Kearney's domineering spirit He also was occasionally interrupted by cries of the opposing factions but nothing that could be considered a disturbance arose though it was evident the speaker was the principal target for the spite of the Kearneyites

Mr Mills next made a speech mainly directed against what he termed the concentrated capitalists While he was speaking Kearney who had not made his appearance in the hall opened a street meeting outside and perhaps 300 of those present in the hall joined him This left his remaining adherents in the hall with but little backing During the remainder of the meeting almost perfect order reigned

Judge C B Dadd was the next speaker and received a most quiet and respectful hearing devoting his attention to what he deemed necessary reforms to be considered at the coming constitutional convention, including reorganization of the executive legislative and judicial branches of the government and the imposition of taxation on land alone

Edward Lair next addressed the meeting and was followed by Frank Rooney the newly elected chairman of the executive committee His appearance was the signal for some expression of disapprobation from a few of those present but the meeting was evidently with him and he spoke his piece without hindrance

P D M[illegible] addressed the meeting in a few rousing remarks which were well received and the chairman, after thanking those present for their attention, declared the meeting adjourned.

After the hall was cleared and closed the police formed a line in the street and addressed themselves to the task of dispersing Kearney's crowd, which was effected without active resistance but attended with considerable hooting from Kearneyites

The result may be considered that for a very large and by far most respectable portion of the Workingmen's party in this city has seceded from Kearneyism pure and simple and pronounced in favor of a lawful mode of procedure There were 3,000 or 4,000 persons in the hall of whom apparently not more than one third were partisans of Kearney although he made great efforts to muster in his forces for the purpose of capturing the meeting Taking this as an indication of the general feeling in the ranks of the party it may be considered that the dictator finds himself with a minority of the party at his back and with all its best elements arrayed against him

More Mongolians.

SAN FRANCISCO May 8—The steamer *Gaelic* arrived to day from China and Japan bringing 510 Chinese passengers

Germans Repudiate Kearney.

The German speaking section of the workingmen's party in executive session have repudiated Kearney

Gross Outrage

BRIGHTON May [illegible]—As Clara B Murphy 14 years of age, daughter of F H Murphy of this place was returning home from school, about 5 o'clock P M, she was met on the public road by a tramp thrown down and a rape attempted Her screams and those of a little brother hurried up a team that was approaching and frightened off the fellow The community are aroused and should the would be perpetrator of this offense be caught he will have no mercy shown him

Murderers Arrested

WILLOWS May 8—M Hagerman a prominent business man at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to-day at Germantown making [illegible] in all who have been taken in custody for the murder of Mutchler

Earthquake.

WILLOWS May 8—This place was visited this evening by a very heavy shock of earthquake [illegible]

KNIGHTS LANDING May 8 About 8 P M two heavy shocks of earthquake vibrating from north to south have just been felt here Houses and contents were shaken perceptibly

MENDOCINO May 8—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 8 30 P M It seemed to be traveling south

ALBION May 8—Two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt here this evening, bringing crockery down

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON May [illegible]

Sargent in charge of the pension bill said [illegible] was [illegible] yesterday in stating that [illegible] names had been added to the pension rolls this year That was the number that would be added during the whole year Ten thousand four hundred and ninety one had been added up to this time

The pending question being on inserting as a substitute for the 2d section of the bill the amendment reported yesterday providing that on the 1st day of January 1879 the term of office of all pension agents shall expire and thereafter honorably discharged or disabled soldiers and widows or daughters of such soldiers shall be appointed to such office

Edmunds said he was opposed to this whole thing It was against the rules of the senate to have general legislation on the appropriation bill The proposed legislation was contrary to the principles for which these very soldiers fought and that was just an [illegible] equal government Vermont soldiers would [illegible] this method of tickling their fancy to get their votes and he would oppose the whole thing

The senate by a vote of 38 to 16 then refused to adopt this substitute

Edmunds moved to strike out the second section of the bill which makes disabled Union soldiers pension agents immediately upon the passage of this bill He said the true policy was to leave these matters to the president and his constitutional advisers He had good reason to believe they had not rightfully exercised that responsibility during the past year in the consolidation of the seven New England agencies into one Six soldiers had been discharged and the civilian retained He was disposed to let the responsibility rest with the president

Voorhees favored directing the president to appoint soldiers to be pension agents

Ingalls said Democratic senators would almost unanimously vote against the soldiers although at the other house they seemed to favor him

Edmunds motion to strike out was rejected ayes [illegible] nays 31

The bill was then reported to the senate

The amendments in committee of the whole were concurred in and it passed

WASHINGTON May 8

Senate resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill the question being on the amendment to remove the Nez Perce Indians of Joseph's band now held as prisoners of war at Fort Leavenworth to Idaho territory instead of to Indian territory as the house provided

After some debate the amendment was rejected

Maxey moved to strike out the whole clause of the house which provides for their removal to Indian territory and appropriates twenty thousand dollars for their settlement, purchase of clothing, subsistence &c

Pending discussion on the amendment Edmunds submitted one providing for the removal of the Indians named to such portion of Indian territory as the United States has a right to use for such purpose consistent with existing treaties and arrangements with tribes occupying Indian territory Agreed to without debate

Teller submitted an amendment providing that the consent of the Indians should be obtained before their removal to Indian territory Rejected yeas 21 nays 28

Question then recurred on the amendment of Maxey to strike out the whole paragraph and it was rejected yeas 21 nays 26

Ingalls said the number of names added to the pension roll on account of the legislation of March 9th pensioning the survivors of the war of 1812 was but 150

Sargent stated the number as 10,491 which was the number of applications filed and not the number granted

Burnside called up the house joint resolution to provide that arms be issued to territories as well as states not exceeding 500 stand to each territory

Davis of West Virginia submitted an amendment that the present quota of states shall not thereby be diminished, agreed to and the bill passed

House.

The house committee on elections reported in the contested election cases from the second district of South Carolina sixth district of Mississippi and Oregon declaring the sitting members Cain Chalmers and Williams entitled to their seats The report was adopted

Consideration of the bill to regulate inter state commerce and prevent discrimination by common carriers was resumed

After the morning hour expired Wood moved to go into committee of the whole on the tariff bill

Conger moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion the speaker after some hesitation and questioning as to precedents declared out of order because the bill was not before the house instead of before the committee of the whole

Conger then moved that general debate be limited to ten minutes but after some spirited passages between O'Neill and Wood in which the latter said he would not allow debate to be limited and would oppose stifling the committee on ways and means by such methods

Garfield then made a motion to limit debate to two hours. This was defeated 132 to 107

Butler asked how long the debate would last

Wood said it was impossible to tell but certainly until the Republicans were better informed than at present. He would ask the house first to consider whether they would act on the bill this session

Kelley said it was important and its friends should have a chance to explain it He had voted against the [illegible] and party because—

Hon [illegible] Conger interfered, and objected to an excuse and Kelley said he had nothing to excuse himself for

O'Neill asked Wood if he would permit a motion to strike out the enacting clause

Wood refused to answer and the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill

Catholics Capturing Central Africa.

[From the London Athenæum.]

Pope Leo XIII has sanctioned a plan for the conversion of Central Africa which was prepared by Cardinal Franchi while prefect of the Propaganda The missionary work has been intrusted to a congregation established some ten years ago by M Lavigerie at Algiers Twelve missionaries have already left for Zanzibar and it is expected that they will be able to leave in April for the interior P Livinsac will take charge of the missions to be established on Lakes Victoria and Albert P Pascal will fix his headquarters on the Tanganyika and it is proposed to push forward as far as the capital of the Muata Yanvo which might certainly be reached far more easily from the west coast The missionaries have been instructed in the use of scientific instruments and whatever benefit the negroes may derive from the existence of this mission geography is a most certain to profit from them

The original seal with which President Washington authenticated his private and state papers is [illegible] by a writer in the *Educational Weekly* to be owned by D Washington of Watseka Ill It is supposed to be the seal impressed upon the death warrant of Major Andre

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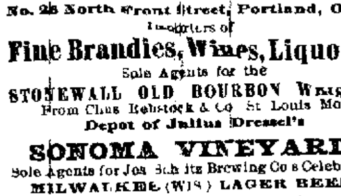

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THURSDAY MORNING MAY 9 1878

HOW NOT TO DO IT

A railroad bill which will secure the construction of no railroad is not the result which the people of Oregon have hoped for or have a right to demand Though it is well known that a railroad to connect us with the east is a great undertaking yet is is believed that extension of the Northern Pacific land grant would within a few years secure it provided the grant were made on such terms as to render the land wholly available Perhaps however the magnitude of the undertaking is not generally understood Fifty millions of money is a sum beyond all ready comprehension Not perhaps for a century to come would the first railway have been built across the continent had not the government furnished the money for its construction The land grant which the Northern Pacific asks would not build the road within twenty years even if the land were placed wholly at the disposal of the company and used to the best possible advantage Much of the land is waste and valueless and sales of the good lands for cash in hand can not be very rapid Purchasers must have time Therefore if any road is to be built money must be borrowed for it, and the lands and the road must be the security But when the grant is so hedged about with restrictions and overburdened with encumbrances that capitalists will make no advances upon it then it is idle to expect any result This is the present case Hence there is not the smallest reason to hope that any thing will be accomplished as matters now stand and the only thing that can be done is to try hereafter to obtain the assent of congress to a bill which will make practicable conditions for the construction of a road

A judicious course on this subject would presently establish competition on the Columbia river which is a real want of the country Development of the country of the upper Columbia, now going on rapidly would be augmented immensely by the construction of a railroad eastwardly from some point on its navigable waters, and would quickly establish competition on the river, for the increased volume of business would justify the construction of other railroads at the portages Capital would enter a field inviting investment with so sure an offer of profitable results But so long as there is no railroad for the accommodation and development of the upper country the growth will not be rapid enough to invite competition on the river and but a single company will navigate its waters The talk of 'breaking the monopoly now so commonly employed, is futile so long as a course is pursued which renders impossible the construction of any railroad in the region of the upper Columbia and thus leaves the whole situation unchanged

Great stress has been laid on the necessity of requiring the construction of competing roads at the portages, and such a result would be a most important one A leading feature of the bill which has passed the senate is these portage roads but it is entirely inoperative and worthless, because the grant is limited by conditions that make the whole undertaking it proposes an impracticable one To expect great results without adequate means is a foolish thing. It is admitted that very large sums of money will be required and yet it seems to be supposed such sums can be had by some sleight-of hand financial performance. But it must be remembered that times have changed In our own midst we have seen millions of money, obtained from abroad, invested on very insufficient security, and at prodigious loss to the owners. There will be no more of that Solid security is now required A land grant at best is now looked on with distrust And when the terms of it are one mass of intricacies and complications, prepared expressly to reduce its value to the grantees it simply becomes impossible to get any money upon it. Capitalists refuse to consider it As a proposition to obtain a railway such bill is a farce One can't eat his cake and have it too The country can't get a railroad through a grant of lands in alternate sections, and yet keep the lands for settlers If it be better to make no grant of lands, but hold the entire public domain for settlers, let that be the declared policy of the country It is an intelligible thing But away with the humbug and pretense of doing a thing and yet not doing it

PLEDGES AND SECRET PLEDGES

The Salem *Statesman* says Some parties have deemed it advisable to exact pledges of the several candidates in advance of their election, on the senatorial question And it well remarks that no representative can afford to be the servant of one man or a dozen or more men exclusively" Perhaps the *Statesman* may know, or at least suspect that pledges have been required on the senatorial question in favor of a certain person not public pledges, indeed, but pledges in secret to persons who are making effort to control the senatorial election We have heard of no effort to obtain pledges [illegible] Pledging for any man is highly improper It is always done with intention of securing unfair advantage and is usually done in deep secrecy It thus attacks by the most insidious of methods the rights of others But if the people do not want a particular man it is undeniably their right to withhold their support for candidates who they believe will vote for him If they take action in an open and public manner all the better They mislead no one, and infringe nobody's right And in no other way can they enforce their own right. The great evil of pledging candidates for any particular man is that the pledges are exacted and given in secret, for private advantage The people are deceived. Were the pledges openly made and avowed they could act as they might see fit, and defeat any scheme which they might not wish to approve It may be well known, for example, that a certain person could not possibly obtain an election by going directly before the people and that he would not dare to make the trial But he is a candidate for a position which the legislature fills and by activity and adroitness his supporters may expect to mislead the people obtain secret pledges and various underhand advantages and so carry their point. It is altogether proper for those who apprehend a thing of this kind and do not wish it to succeed to take precautionary measures against [illegible] frank open and [illegible] way

Mr Conkling's indiscriminate abuse of his fellow senators reported through that *World* interview doesn't dispose them to worry about helping to keep his favorites in office and there is a growing conviction that good nominations for the New York custom house would be confirmed without much trouble The courtesy of the Senate' doesn't seem to amount to a great deal just now

GREAT ESTATES

To the Philadelphia *Press* Col Forney writes from London concerning the vast estates held in England The great land owners are classified as follows Forty hold 100,000 acres and upwards 72 hold 50 000 up to 100 000 28 hold from 20 000 to 50 000 acres 4 0 from 10 000 to 000 acres 611 from 6,000 1 014 from 3 000 to 6,000 acres—making a total of 12 persons who possess the whole real estate of Great Britain In Scotland and Ireland over thirteen million acres held by peers are rented at five dollars an acre annually Mr Forney says fresh attention has been called to this enormous monopoly of lands in Great Britain by the assassination of Earl Leitrim who owned 000 acres and was a very hard landlord The richest English subject is the Marquis of Westminster His landed property however is not very large being only 19 809 acres which yields him an annual income of $180 000 But he possesses absolutely incalculable wealth in his ownership of miles and miles of streets and avenues in London The largest land owner is the Duke of Sutherland who possesses 1 358 546 acres being one twenty fourth part of the area of England Earl Broadalbane Scotland counts up 438 358 acres, with an income of $280 000 the Duke of Buccleuch also of Scotland has 458 723 acres In Ireland the Marquis of Conyngham owns 156 000 acres which yield him a rental of $250 000 Earl Fife of Scotland has 259 000 from which he gets an income of $100 000 The title to most of these lands runs back to grants made centuries ago to favorites and many of them worthless favorites of royalty Burke's great Letter to a Noble Lord in which the Duke of Bedford who had attacked his own humble pension was shown to the world as one of these great whales wallowing in an ocean of royal bounty is a characterization that will fit many at least in its description of the origin of these vast estates

THE OHIO IDEA

The idea of making money out of nothing and redeemable in nothing has properly been called the Ohio idea because it there took its start and it there maintains its strongest hold, But even in that state there are those whom the craze has not carried away After showing that we now have a volume of paper currency more than three times as great as we ever had before the secession war a volume so large that it has but just now after many years of national growth risen to the true value of money the Cincinnati *Gazette* asks What could be the gain to any class of people by an inflation of this volume of paper currency? How could it help anybody? Would the new issue flow straight to the pockets of those in distress? Not a bit! Money heaps up money Only men of money profit by changes in the value of money The first effect of inflation would be to create a speculative rise in the necessaries of living Every degree of inflation of the currency diminishes the buying power of the dollar in the articles the laborer must have while in the case of the farmer the prices of his products will be gauged by the foreign market in gold and all increase in the currency price will be scaled by the higher rates of every thing he has to buy The only class who would make anything by an inflation of the currency would be money capitalists, bankers, speculators in the necessaries of life money changers of all degrees and all sorts of middlemen These would have a grand harvest

By the silver law government is made a banker on a silver basis In the treasury building a spacious vault will be built, to hold $50,000 000 of silver which will weigh 1 500 tons It is anticipated that as the coinage increases the silver dollars will accumulate in the treasury and the silver certificates issued upon them as they may be deposited will go into circulation while the treasury will hold, the coin Thus there will be a heavy issue of paper on a silver basis Practically government will be doing a silver banking business, but with no profit to itself

GONE TO PROTEST

Our famous railroad bill the bill that passed the senate the other day, is protested We have a printed copy of a Memorial of the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass Railroad Company remonstrating against the passage without amendment of senate bill 238 This memorial is dated April 23 1878 and signed W W Chapman vice president of the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass Railroad Company The reasons urged against the bill run to 'seventeenthly and a number of them are good and sound To particularize we may refer to several points made in regard to the proposed portage roads The view that "the portage provision instead of breaking a monopoly will create and extend one is substantially that taken heretofore by THE OREGONIAN

Sixth Because the portage railroads under pretense of opening the Columbia river to compete with the Oregon Steam Navigation Company is a delusion and a snare Portage railroads to be available for that purpose must be in hands interested in promoting competition with the Oregon Steam Navigation Company who have [illegible] portage road on the opposite [illegible] can be no objection to [illegible]

Seventh The portage roads it is no excuse for holding the Columbia river section locked up ten years with liability to final defeat

Eighth The portage provision is fatally defective for the purpose intended It will create and extend a monopoly instead of breaking or restricting one

Ninth The discriminating clause is applicable to passengers and freights over their own road The difficulty to overcome is discrimination between the two portage lines one on each side of the river

Tenth The power in congress to legislate against excessive charges on these portage roads is simply impracticable and a deception

Eleventh The only show for the Portland company to construct the road from Portland to Umatilla *the common road* is the *forfeiture* of the North Pacific to build the portages This is absurd

Twelfth The provision for obtaining a joint ownership applies only on the North Pacific constructing the road in ten years or forfeiting the grant by not building the portages, neither of which will occur

The Inquiry in Lane County

The following is being circulated in Lane county and we are informed is being signed by nearly every Republican to whom it is presented

To the Legislative Candidates of Lane County For reasons which are obvious to every voter in Oregon regardless of parties reasons which are so well known to the public that it is not necessary to enumerate them—being too well known already to both candidates and constituents we the undersigned citizens and voters of Lane county demand that each candidate upon the legislative ticket answer publicly that is to say by publication this question Will you if elected vote for J H Mitchell for the United States senate? A positive and unequivocal answer Yes or No is demanded and nothing else will satisfy our people

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Glory Enough

(From the New York Tribune

Even Grover of Oregon thinks it would be foolish to try to unseat the president now Grover has had experience in the business and speaks with intelligence He is content with the glory which will always cling to him as the inventor of Cronin's college

The southern states only get about $1 500 000 of the $7 400 000 river and harbor appropriation New York gets 826 000 and Michigan $595 800

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

An increasing output of coal is reported at the Tacoma or Puyallup mines

Two small steamboats are under construction at Seattle Each will be about sixty feet long

A great deal of clearing and other improvement is in progress in both the Duwamish and White river valleys The farmers seem to be in earnest in fitting their farms under subjection to profitable cultivation

A fire broke out at Tacoma on Monday night which destroyed the furniture store of Golden & Dorr and a dwelling owned by Judge Lewis in which Dorr lived It was not possible to save anything in the store but the dwelling was soon emptied of its contents which were saved Loss on the store and goods about $1 500 on which there was an insurance of $ 00 The dwelling was worth about $500

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon H K Hines Hon John Whiteaker and Hon T F Campbell candidates for congress will address their fellow citizens on the political issues of the day at the following times and places

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my8 2t Chairman Ex Com

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We have received the Agency from a large Manufacturing Establishment in New York, for the sale of
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We have just received our first invoice, consisting of
CHEMISE,
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ALSO
Children's Dresses,
And Infants' Cloaks.
Both in [illegible] and Merino

Having received these goods from the Manufacturers we think we are able to compete with any other house in the city, though we are willing to allow our customers to judge.

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Owing to the enormous Stock of Goods we are receiving and not having room for them we have concluded to sell at prices which DEFY COMPETITION such as
CHILDREN'S SUITS,
From 50c and upwards
MISSES' SUITS,
From $1 and upwards
LADIES' SUITS,
From $2 50 and upwards
CALICO WRAPPERS,
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Snow Flake Dress Goods,
20 cents worth 50 cents
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For Blacksmith and Forging purposes.
Warranted free from dirt and slate

Price from yard in	Bulk	$12 00 per ton
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Having given the above a fair trial we can safely recommend it as being a good article of Blacksmith's Coal
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Mondays—Real Estate, at 11 A M
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REGULAR SALE.
SATURDAY, MAY 11 at 10 A M
FURNITURE,
Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Mattresses &c &c
GROCERIES:
10 chests Tea
50 cases Coal Oil
10 tons Dairy Salt
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ALSO
Stoves Tinware, Crockery and Glassware
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MAY PICNIC!
And Children's Festival!
AT CANYON GARDEN,
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878
May Queen, Fairies etc, Dancing and other Amusements
The PORTLAND CITY BAND will be in attendance
Tickets 50 cents my8 13t

The Imp'd Order of Red Men
Will give their Eighth
ANNUAL PICNIC!
In Celebration of Tammany Day,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22D, 1878,
At the
EAST PORTLAND PARK
Committee of Arrangements
GEO C SEARS WARD S STEVENS
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Of Multnomah Tribe No 3
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OFFICERS OF THE DAY:
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Grand Marshal GEO C SEARS
Orator THOS. B. HANDLEY
Admission to Grounds Fifty Cents
Children under 12 years Free
For particulars see Posters

A. O. H.

FIRST ANNUAL
EXCURSION & PICNIC
OF THE
Ancient Order of Hibernians,
ON
Wednesday, May 29, 1878,
AT
CATALPHA GROVE,
On the Columbia River

Admission—Gents, $1 00 Ladies 50c
Children half price

During the day a GRAND REGATTA will take place for the championship of Portland Sledge Throwing Foot and Sack Racing Wrestling, etc, and a STOVE FILE will be given to the person who ascends the Greased Pole

Honorary Committee.
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Committee of Arrangements:
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The large and commodious steamer ORDWAY and the barge MONARCH will be in waiting at the foot of Alder street, to convey excursionists to and from the Grove and will start at 8 30 A M precisely
The Boat will call at Vancouver both going and returning

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TAKE NOTICE, EVERYBODY!

The old established firm of BECK & WALDMAN, 147 First street, have concluded to make a change in their business They will therefore, after May 1st, offer their entire stock of Gents', Youths' and Children's fine custom made CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, &c, at greatly reduced prices. The public are invited to examine our stock and prices and be convinced. They will save money by doing so.

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Useful and Beautiful Books,

Beautiful Homes	$1 50
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SEASONABLE GOODS—JUST ARRIVED.
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Furniture, Groceries General M'dse, &c
FRIDAY, MAY 10 1878
At 10 o clock A M
Parlor Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture
ALSO,
75 chests choice Japan Tea
50 chests Powchong Tea
ALSO
125 bxs IXL C O Soap.
113 bxs Cal C O Soap.
50 bxs Standard Washing Powder,
25 cases Oysters 1lb cans
40 cases Assorted Pie Fruit
24 bxs Silver Gloss Starch
76 bxs California Figs,
ALSO
1 case 20 Oval Mirrors.
ALSO,
Crockery and Glassware
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Auction and Commission Merchants.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!
We will sell on the premises on Second street between Clay and Columbia, on
SATURDAY, MAY 11th at 10 A M,
One fine Set Parlor Furniture.
One Mirror,
One fine Whatnot
35 yds Brussels Carpet,
ALSO
Two Fine Cottage Bedroom Sets
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses
Pillows, Blankets Sheets &c.
ALSO
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Regardless of cost, the Large Stock of
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The Finest Stock,
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Ornamental Leaded Windows made to order
Contractors and Builders will find it to their advantage to give me a call ap16d1m

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Will Re-open This Morning

TEMPORARILY TWO DOORS SOUTH OF HIS old stand and will be glad to see his friends and customers as usual He will return to his old stand as soon as the repairs are made which will be commenced immediately ap13d1m

J. HARLOW & CO.,
Have for sale 1 000 one and two pound
STRAWBERRY BOXES.
Inquire of KING & YOUNG at Ankeny's Market.
ap2d1m

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Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.
A SWEDISH GIRL WANTS A SITUATION to do housework in a small family Address A M this office

SITUATION WANTED.
BY A No 1 COOK AND BAKER, ON A STEAMboat hotel or private family Will go in the country Address LOUIS BONARD [illegible] or at M[illegible]'s Bakery Good references

WANTED.
A GIRL THAT CAN DO COOKING, WASHING and Ironing, must understand her business Apply at No 115 Tenth st. cor Washington

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE. ADDRESS BOX 490 Portland

WANTED.
TO BUY OR RENT A GOOD SECOND HAND ENGINE inch cylinder [illegible] Address immediately A S MILLER [illegible] Eugene City Oregon

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WANTED A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER or Assistant Bookkeeper, by a man who has had several years' experience. [illegible] Address stating terms, &c., R. P. E., [illegible] box 20

SITUATION WANTED.
BY A PRACTICAL MILLER. HAS [illegible] the business seventeen years, will go anywhere Address, H. S [illegible] Oregonian office.

RARE INDUCEMENTS—WANTED.
A FEW ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE [illegible] to take the exclusive sale in every [illegible] county in Oregon, Washington [illegible] British Columbia of a new and [illegible] needed in every family Small capital [illegible] profits large For further information [illegible] O P Hayes Room 6, 323 Kearny street, San Francisco Cal. Enclose stamp. Also, General [illegible] for the Patent Triangular Penholder [illegible] suits everybody Two samples sent [illegible] Agents wanted

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FOR RENT.
A BUILDING No 72 WASHINGTON [illegible] between Third and Fourth, [illegible] Washington Market. Fourth and Washington [illegible]

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PLEASANT COSY, NEWLY FURNISHED Rooms at Southwest corner Fourth and [illegible] streets.

FOR RENT.
ROOMS EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURnished with use of kitchen and [illegible] Terms moderate. For particulars inquire [illegible] side Seventh st. bet. Morrison and Alder

FOR SALE.

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A SMALL FRAME STABLE. FOR PARTICUlars apply at Room 21, Military Building. my6d4t

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FOR SALE, that VALUABLE HOTEL property situated on the corner of First and [illegible]ington streets in the prosperous City of [illegible] The building is finished and furnished [illegible] For terms and particulars apply to [illegible] ed on the premises. EDWARD [illegible]
Reasons for giving up the business [illegible]

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT NO. [illegible] IN BLK No 18, in the city of Portland, situate on the south side of Yamhill street, between First and Second street, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises at 10 o clock A M [illegible] 1878 to the highest bidder, for gold coin, [illegible] to be made subject to approval [illegible] by the Common Council of the city of Portland [illegible] provided by Ordinance No. 2,[illegible].
NOAH LAMBERT,
JOSEPH SIMON,
F. OPITZ,
td Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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O. S. BIRD, M.D.,
Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Taylor street above Fourth [illegible]
Office hours—8 to 9, 3 to 4, 6½ to 7½ [illegible]

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Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINE
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FINE IMPORTED GROCERIES.
Nuts, Nuts, Nuts.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 9 1878.

CITY.

No 1's RECEPTION—One of those joyous and [illegible] occasions came off last evening at the engine house of William [illegible] No 1 The members of that old and efficient fire organization [illegible] last night at their house of pleasant re[illegible] A cordial invitation was extended the members of the fire department and to many who were not members It is needless to add that the invitation was accepted and the engine house was packed to its utmost capacity As a host No 1's boys are a success They know just how to do the handsome and they made all their friends—and their name is legion—feel comfortable and at home There was an abundance to eat and drink and a general good time was experienced. Speeches were made by a number of persons which were well received, and songs were sung It was a very enjoyable time, and will long be remembered with pleasure by all

HEAVY FALL —A painter named Ransmurson while engaged at work on the O S N Co.'s dock yesterday morning met with a terrible fall but fortunately escaped with his life. Ransmurson was up on a ladder painting the side of the ticket office which is being built on the bridge connecting the two wharves. His ladder was standing on the main wharf below A driver in passing along with his dray on the lower dock accidentally ran against the foot of the ladder threw it and knocked Ransmurson off He fell down about 30 feet striking on the lower floor One of his ankles was severely sprained and his right side was badly bruised Soon after the accident Ransmurson was conveyed to his home on Eighth street between D and E It is thought that he has sustained no internal injury and if such is the case Ransmurson will soon be out again

"MLISS" GOES EAST —Says the San Francisco *Bulletin* of May 1st Miss Katy Mayhew takes passage for New York to morrow morning under engagement to an eastern manager who proposes to produce Miss Mayhew's M'liss in Philadelphia next month, and afterward in inland cities During Miss Mayhew's three years residence in this city she has shown herself an intelligent and conscientious actress with a rare order of talent for characters in the Fanchon line We shall be pleased to chronicle for her a brilliant success

NOT A PRIVATEER —The San Francisco *Post* says The New York *Journal of Commerce* has now got the idea that Goodall Perkins & Co.'s new steamer *State of California*, now building at Philadelphia for our coasting trade, is intended for a Russian privateer, because her lines give indication of great speed. Those who are posted must smile at the mistake of supposing such a thing She is intended for the trade between Portland and this port and nothing else

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL —As stated some time ago it is the purpose of Bishop Morris to have the Bishop Scott Grammar School rebuilt at the earliest practicable day. We understand that the plans have been completed for the proposed structure and that the contract has been let Mr L Therkelsen, is the contractor Work will be commenced at once

TRANSFER COMPANY —A city transfer for the delivery of baggage and parcels and for general expressing business has been recently organized in this city The incorporators are, D H Smith Robt Austin and C E Silvers The company will employ solicitors on all steamers and steamboat lines and will have a number of baggage wagons employed

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION —The Republican convention of Columbia county will meet at St. Helens on May 13th, at 2 o'clock, P M for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention This notice is authorized by C G Caples chairman

ACKNOWLEDGMENT —The ladies of the First Congregational church desire to return thanks to Mr O S Warren of Gray's music store, for his kindness in furnishing a piano, free of charge, to be used at the sociable given at the church on Tuesday night

ANNIVERSARY —Thirty two years ago yesterday the battle of Palo Alto was fought on the plains of Texas in what is now Cameron county The event was observed in this city by flinging to the breeze a number of flags

MARRIAGES —From the 1st of January up to the 1st of April of the present year, 53 marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk as follows, January, 18 February 16 March, 19

ELDER —A dispatch was received here last evening from Astoria stating that the steamship *Elder* arrived at that port at 5 45 P. M., and will leave for Portland this morning

TO SPORTSMEN —To morrow (Friday) a shooting match will take place at the White House Shooting will commence at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Gen J W Sprague left Chicago Tuesday morning for Portland

Col. N B Knight of Salem gave us a pleasant call last evening

Mr Charles Cartwright is in the city, and gave us a friendly call last evening

Capt. J C Ainsworth and family have arrived in San Francisco and will be passengers on the steamship *Oregon*

Sickness in the family of Rev Matthew Hale Smith will prevent his return to Oregon as contemplated until after a visit to his home in New York

Mr W M. Ladd of this city son of Wm. S. Ladd Esq will graduate next month at Amherst College Mass., He ranks high in scholarship, and is chosen one of the graduating speakers of his class

Mrs E S Churchill, mother of young Churchill who is implicated in the More murder in Southern California was a passenger on the outgoing steamer Mrs. Churchill will join her husband and son

Hon John F Caples of this city, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the State University at Eugene City on the 20th June In consequence of business engagements he has been compelled to decline, and the societies miss a good and instructive discourse.

We clip the following personal from a New Hampshire correspondence of the Boston *Journal*. Mr Tilton is of the banking house of Ladd & Tilton and the town of Tilton is named for his family Mr Charles E. Tilton a New York millionaire is closing up his extensive business affairs in that city and will soon come to Tilton this state his native town to reside He has a charming villa at Tilton situated on a bluff west of the village, overlooking the valley of the Winnipiseogee river, and affording a view of distant mountains Mr Tilton has already expended several thousand dollars in purchasing works of art, etc to adorn the streets of his birthplace and he has just matured the plans for a gift to the town of Tilton, which shall make his name remembered long after he has passed away He now proposes to erect a beautiful edifice designed for a town hall a post office and a public library and reading room and then to make it a free gift to the town of Tilton The lot for the edifice has been purchased. It is a fine location on the west side of Main street, opposite the Dexter House The cost of the building will not fall below $40,000 a sum which in these times of low prices will erect a beautiful structure

A CARD OF THANKS

For the very kind treatment of Miss Mollie Deardorff daughter of the late Rev J G Deardorff) by Mr and Mrs Edgar of the Comstock House in Albany and to the conductor and others on the Albany express train for their many favors on the way down and to Mrs I Knott of East Portland who assisted us in making her comfortable on our arrival and to Mrs Clark for the good conveyance to take her to [illegible] at Mount Tabor To all of those we do tender our most sincere thanks for the assistance rendered
MRS B I HENNESS
A DEARDORFF

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Sophia [illegible] keeping a bawdy house defended and dismissed [illegible] same offense dismissed John [illegible] drunk and disorderly $10 John [illegible] same offense $ [illegible] Stroud same offense $5 [illegible] same offense $10

NEW SALOON —Mr J W Sayer successor to Mr George Plumer at No 130 First street will open a large saloon and elegant billiard room this Thursday evening The services of that prince of bartenders and also knight of the cue—Mr Joshua Davis have been secured Give him a call

Closing out sale of clothing and furnishing goods at Ackerman Bros

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ner First and Pine Streets.
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HAND FURNITURE ADDRESS BOX
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E 7 inch cylinder for pile driving.
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Oregon my4d6t

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years experience References given.
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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9 1878

CITY.

No. 1's REUNION.—One of those joyous and never-to-be-forgotten occasions came off last evening at the engine house of Willamette No. 1. The members of that old and efficient fire organization concluded to give a sort of pleasant reunion last night at their house [illegible] cordial invitation was extended the members of the fire department, and to many who were not members. It is needless to add that the invitation was accepted and the engine house was packed to its utmost capacity. As usual, No. 1's boys are a success. They know just how to do the handsome and they made all their friends—and their name is legion—feel comfortable and at ease. There was an abundance to eat and drink and a general good time was experienced. Speeches were made by a number of [illegible], which were well received, and songs were sung. It was a very enjoyable time and will long be remembered with pleasure by all.

EASY FALL.—A painter named Ransmurson, while engaged at work on the O S N Co.'s dock yesterday morning met with a frightful fall, but fortunately escaped with his life. Ransmurson was up on a ladder painting the side of the ticket office, which is being built on the bridge connecting the two [illegible]. His ladder was standing on the wharf below. A driver in passing along with his dray on the lower dock accidentally ran against the foot of the ladder, threw it down and knocked Ransmurson off. He fell about 20 feet, striking on the lower floor. One of his ankles was severely sprained and his right side was badly bruised. Soon after the accident Ransmurson was conveyed to his home on Eighth street, between D and E. It is thought that he has sustained no internal injury, and if such is the case Ransmurson will soon be out again.

"KATY" GOES EAST.—Says the San Francisco [illegible] of May 1st: "Miss Katy May[illegible] has taken passage for New York to morrow morning, under engagement to an eastern manager, who proposes to produce Miss May-[illegible] as 'M'liss' in Philadelphia next month and afterward in inland cities. During Miss [illegible]'s three years' residence in this city she has shown herself an intelligent and conscientious actress, with a rare order of talent for characters in the Fanchon line. We shall be pleased to chronicle for her a brilliant success."

FOR A PRIVATEER.—The San Francisco Post says: The New York *Journal of Commerce* has got the idea that Goodall Perkins & Co.'s new steamer, *State of California*, now building at Philadelphia for our coasting trade, is intended for a Russian privateer, because her lines give indication of great speed. Those who are posted must smile at the idea of supposing such a thing. She is intended for the trade between Portland and this port, and nothing else."

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—As stated some time ago it is the purpose of Bishop Morris to have the Bishop Scott Grammar School rebuilt at the earliest practicable day. We understand that the plans have been completed for the proposed structure and that the contract has been let. Mr. L. Therkelsen, is the contractor. Work will be commenced at once.

TRANSFER COMPANY.—A city transfer for the delivery of baggage and parcels, and for general forwarding business, has been recently organized in this city. The incorporators are [illegible] Smith, Robt. Austin and C E Silvers. The company will employ solicitors on all trains and steamboat lines, and will have a number of baggage wagons employed.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republican convention of Columbia county will meet at St. Helens on May 13th, at 2 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. This notice is authorized by O. G. Caples, chairman.

THANKS RETURNED.—The ladies of the First Congregational church desire to return thanks to Mr. O. S. Warren, of Gray's music store, for his kindness in furnishing a piano, free of charge, to be used at the sociable given at the church on Tuesday night."

ANNIVERSARY.—Thirty-two years ago yesterday the battle of Palo Alto was fought on the plains of Texas, in what is now Cameron county. The event was observed in this city by flinging to the breeze a number of flags.

MARRIAGES.—From the 1st of January up to the 1st of April of the present year 53 marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk, as follows: January, [illegible], February, 10, March, 19.

ARRIVED.—A dispatch was received here last evening from Astoria stating that the steamship [illegible] arrived at that port at 5 45 P. M., and will leave for Portland this morning.

TO SPORTSMEN.—To morrow (Friday) a shooting match will take place at the White House. Shooting will commence at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Gen. E. W. Sprague left Chicago Tuesday morning for Portland.

Col. N. B. Knight, of Salem, gave us a pleasant call last evening.

Mr. Charles Cartwright is in the city and gave us a friendly call last evening.

Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and family have arrived from San Francisco and will be passengers on the steamer Oregon.

Sickness in the family of Rev. Matthew Hale Smith will prevent his return to Oregon as contemplated, until after a visit to his home in New York.

Mr. W. M. Ladd, of this city, son of Wm. S. Ladd, Esq., will graduate next month at Amherst College. He ranks high in scholarship, and is chosen one of the graduating speakers of his class.

Mrs. E. A. Churchill, mother of young Churchill who is implicated in the More murder in Southern Oregon, was a passenger on the outgoing steamer. Mrs. Churchill will join her husband and son [illegible].

Hon. John F. Caples, of this city, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the State University at Eugene City on [illegible]. In consequence of business engagements he has been compelled to decline, and the audience lose a good and instructive discourse.

We clip the following personal from a New Hampshire correspondence of the Boston *Journal*: [illegible] of the banking house of Ladd & Tilton, and the town of Tilton is named for his family. Mr. Charles E. Tilton, a New York millionaire, is winding up his extensive business affairs in the city and will soon come to Tilton this state, his native town, to reside. He has a charming residence at Tilton, situated on a bluff west of the village, overlooking the valley of the Winnipiseogee river, affording a view of distant mountains. Mr. Tilton has already expended several thousand dollars in purchasing works of art etc to adorn the streets of his birthplace, and he has just matured the plans for a gift to the town of Tilton which shall make his name remembered long after he has passed away. He now proposes to erect a [illegible] edifice designed for a town hall, a post office and a public library and reading room and [illegible] to make it a free gift to the town of Tilton. [illegible] the edifice has been purchased. It is a [illegible] on the west side of Main street, opposite the Dexter House. The cost of the building will not fall below $40,000, a sum which in these days of low prices will erect a beautiful structure.

A CARD OF THANKS.

For the very kind treatment of Miss Mollie Deardorff (daughter of the late Rev J G Deardorff) by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar of the Comstock House in Albany, and to the conductor and others on the Albany express train for their many favors on the way down, and to Mrs. L. Knott of East Portland who assisted us in making her comfortable on our arrival, and to Mrs Clark for the good conveyance to take her to her home at Mount Tabor. To all of them we do tender our most sincere thanks for the assistance rendered.

MRS B L HENNESS
A G DEARDORFF

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Sophia Collins, keeping a bawdy house, defendant dismissed. Mary Jones, same offense, dismissed. John Obershaw, drunk and disorderly, [illegible]. John Doe, same offense, $5. B Strond, same offense, $5. W Simmons, same offense, $10.

NEW SALOON.—Mr J W Sayers, successor to Mr. George Plumey, at No 130 First street will open a large saloon and elegant billiard room this (Thursday) evening. The services of that prince of bartenders—and also knight of the cue—Mr. Joshua Davis have been secured. Give them a call.

Closing out sale of clothing and furnishing goods at Ackerman Bros.'

MR. BEEKMAN SERENADED.

Mr C C Beekman of Jacksonville, Republican nominee for governor, arrived in this city last evening from the south. He was serenaded last night at the hotel at which he was stopping by the Northwestern Band. The music drew together a large crowd and after several lively airs by the band Hon J N Dolph appeared on the balcony and after addressing the assembled people for a few minutes introduced Mr C C Beekman.

This gentleman came forward on the balcony and was received with considerable enthusiasm. Mr Beekman spoke not to exceed two minutes. He stated that he was no public speaker, that he had never addressed so large a crowd before in his life. His life had been devoted to business and not words. He had been nominated by the Republican convention as one of the standard bearers of that party. The nomination had not been sought for by him. He had never solicited it at the hands of the party. But as it had been tendered him he accepted it and proposed to go in to win. He had made no pledges to any party or clique and he owed no allegiance to any one. The only pledge he had made was that of retrenchment and economy in the administration of state affairs and if elected he proposed to carry out that pledge to the letter. He had no platform other than his letter of acceptance. He thought that the governor of this state should be a man of action and have backbone. The tax payers of Oregon had too long borne up under the load of state debt and they wanted this reckless extravagance stopped. If elected, he promised to carry into effect the pledges made to prevent a further squandering of the people's money. In conclusion Mr Beekman promised if he was chosen as the next executive of this state, not to leave as a legacy when he retired from office a debt of nearly three quarters of a million dollars. Thanking the crowd again and again for the honor conferred Mr Beekman retired.

Col N B Knight of Salem was next called out. That gentleman responded and spoke for a short time. His remarks were confined principally to discussing the question of finance, and the importance of railroad connection. He concluded by urging all Republicans to work earnestly and unitedly for the success of the party and then victory was certain.

Hon Rufus Mallory was next called for. He responded and addressed the crowd for a short time during which he dealt the Democratic state administration some very telling and effective blows.

Enthusiastic speeches were also made by Hon J F Caples, O P Mason and W J Snodgrass.

At the close of the speaking a number of persons called on Mr Beekman in the hotel parlors and paid their respects to him.

MILITIA LAW.

As there are three militia companies in Portland, it is quite proper to publish the following selections from the general laws of Oregon in relation to the duties of the commanding officer of each company.

On page 671 of the general laws of the state chapter 36 and section 28, the following is found:

It shall be the duty of each and every commanding officer of any volunteer company in this state on or before the last Monday of July of each year to muster his company and to make out in triplicate muster rolls setting forth the names and the number of the members of his company the officers in the order of their rank and the privates in alphabetical order and stating at the foot of such muster roll a list of all arms accoutrements ordnance and ordnance stores and other property belonging to the state in his possession, one of which muster rolls duly certified he shall transmit through his commanding officer to the adjutant general of the state, he shall file one in the office of the county clerk of his county and he shall keep the other as a voucher for himself.

If such company shall form a part of any organized battalion or regiment the commanding officer thereof shall transmit the same with a muster roll of the field and staff officers of his regiment or battalion to the adjutant general of the state through the proper channels of military correspondence.

Section 56 (page 676) says:

The commanding officer of every organized company shall during the months of June and December, each year furnish the county clerk of his county with a list of the names of the bona fide names of his company who attend regularly to appropriate duty. He shall also, at the end of each year's service of any member of his company who has performed duty in accordance with the regulations and by laws of such company during the year issue to such member a certificate to that effect which certificate shall exempt the holder thereof from the poll tax imposed by this act. And if such commander of a company shall make a false list of members of his company who have done duty as aforesaid or a false certificate of service he shall on conviction by a court martial be cashiered from service and shall moreover be subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor over $500 to be sued for and recovered in the name of the state, * * * and be paid into the treasury as a part of the military fund of the state.

We understand that the provisions and requirements of the first section quoted, have not been complied with by the commanding officer of each of the militia companies of the city for nearly two years past, and that the provisions of the second section have never been complied with at all. The county commissioners and county judge were discussing yesterday the expediency of issuing an order to the effect that the monthly allowances ($50 per month to each military organization for arsenal purposes,) be discontinued until the officers of the companies comply with the requirements of the law. Fifty dollars a month is an important item to the militia companies and the issuance of an order disallowing such claims would no doubt be felt by each organization. It would be well for the commanding officer of each company to examine the statutes and comply with the provisions of the same at once and thus render the proposed action of the county unnecessary.

BRIEF NOTES.

Thermometer high.

Exit oysters with this weather.

California strawberries in the market.

A wedding on the tapis for next week.

Beer and ice cream are more in demand.

The ladies have begun to wear linen suits.

Put camphor on your ulster and cast it aside.

Macadamized roads are becoming just the thing.

The orphanage entertainment will take place soon.

Front gates should be made more secure as the swinging season is at hand.

The Northwestern Band will probably play on the plaza next Saturday evening.

The Moffet bell punch would bring a large revenue to the state if introduced in Oregon.

The new P O delivering boxes may be put up this week at certain points on First street.

Prof Tom Parrott has arranged a new set of dances to be known as the Katie Lancers.

It is said that eating onions will keep the chaps from the lips.—*Ex.* This is probably the reason girls don t eat 'em.

The receipts of the sociable of the Congregational Church were $30. The committee desire to thank O S Warren for piano loaned gratuitous.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, May 8 1878

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J

PROBATE.

In re estate of Geo. W Cresswell, deceased—Order made confirming sale of real estate.

LAW

B. F. Ausmus, administrator, vs Cyrus Buckman—Demurrer overruled in part and sustained in part and plaintiff allowed until to-morrow morning in which to file reply.

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the petition of F T Bradford and others for a change of road leading from Mount Zion school house to Summitville, Ira F Powers, Wm Connell and Wm Beck appointed viewers and O. W Burrage surveyor to meet at the residence of J P Fort Tuesday morning, May 14 1878 at 9 o'clock A M, to make a review as prayed for.

Ordered that a warrant issue to the sheriff for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1877.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o clock.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

AT [illegible] P M

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	29 97		N	00	Clear
Olympia	29 9[illegible]	68	SW	00	Smoky
Roseburg	29 96	63	N	00	Clear
Red Bluff	29 94	66	SE	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 96	61	SW	10	Clear

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Still another fine display of jewelry just received at B. L. Stone's.

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. DEAN CLARK

PORTLAND May 8 1878.

Dr. Dean Clarke: DEAR SIR—My attention has been called to your courteous Challenge in this morning's OREGONIAN. I am somewhat surprised that you should have taken just this course. If you really wish a discussion it would have been much more in accord with the fitness of things to have called upon me or addressed me a private note and allowed me some choice in the wording of the question to be discussed. Still as you have chosen to address me through the press [illegible] I am compelled much against my inclination to reply in the same way. It is never pleasant to me to rush into print.

I respectfully decline to publicly discuss the question proposed for the following reasons:

1 The resolution ought to be worded differently if your object is to discuss the real issue, viz: The Truth or Falsity of Spiritism.

2 I am not a debater. I have no natural fitness for that style of encounter. Like Moses I am slow of speech and am compelled to write in full all my sermons and addresses. I have no time to spare for such a debate. Please read Nehemiah sixth chapter and third verse.

3 I never knew such a theological debate as you propose to be productive of good [illegible]. Both sides usually claim the victory. Partisans on both sides are only embittered and strengthened in their prejudices. Such results never advance the cause of truth.

4 You evidently believe Spiritism to be true. Then you seek to take me at an immense advantage, for you would be able to call to your aid all the mighty dead. If Spiritism is true in such a debate as you propose you could (by the aid of a medium if you are not one yourself) bring against me Demosthenes and Cicero with their magic eloquence, Adams the old man eloquent, Webster, Clay and Calhoun with their resistless and crushing oratory, Wesley, Whitfield and Edwards with their tongues of fire, to say nothing of the mighty reserve force you would have in the spirits of dead mediums and the departed apostles of your new spirit dispensation. You flatter me doctor when you call me a foeman worthy of your steel when your steel—if Spiritism be true—would have so many other mighty hands besides your own upon its hilt. David fought a very unequal battle but you challenge me to combat an invisible host of Goliahs!

But I am happy to say doctor that I can offer you better things. A note received from a prominent professional gentleman of this city bids me to say to you that if for any cause I see fit to decline the discussion he authorizes me to accept for him and he agrees hereby to meet you and take the negative of the proposition just as you have stated it. I can assure you that he will be a foeman worthy of your steel. For once in my life doctor to accommodate you I will act as a medium between you two spirits (in the body).

Will you please call upon me and I will arrange with you terms time and place of debate.

I remain doctor
Yours in the cause of truth
J A CRUZAN

RESPONSE TO REV CRUZAN

Rev J A Cruzan—DEAR SIR: Your open letter declining my proposal for a discussion with a statement of your reasons therefor is before me and seems to require a response. If I mistake not its tone I owe you an apology for my innocent presumption of your candor in the premises. Though not entirely unsophisticated in its use satire is a weapon I never draw while better armed. Do you [illegible]

Inasmuch as you question both the propriety of my manner of challenge and the statement of the question, pardon me for saying I have no *pulpit* intrenchment for protection, and as you had fired from your castle upon my encampment in the *open field* I deemed it proper without consulting either yourself or Nehemiah to *press* you *down* and out to a fair encounter where for truth's sake you might *stoop* to conquer an (imaginary) enemy.

If I understand either syntax or logic, my resolution involves the point in your proposed amendment and I innocently supposed that the challenging party could at least propose his field of conflict.

It is not victory I seek (its laurels would not pay for the ammunition) but I wish for a chance to defend a cause much misunderstood and misrepresented by its enemies, and best abused by its pretended friends and I wish only for an honest candid and *fair* comparison of the facts and arguments *pro et con* that *truth* may come uppermost and justice be done.

Hence my challenge to a Samson whom I conceive to be unwittingly pulling down the temple of true Christianity upon both his enemies (?) and his own head by invalidating its fundamental spiritual evidences.

As to your facetious excuse of fear of the *odds* I might bring against you, allow me to suggest that if "One with God is a majority" and you are that *one*, surely, if *your* theory be true all the witches, "wizzards" arrant humbugs" and all their demoniac allies ought not to intimidate so valorous a "Knight of the Cross!" But as you exhibit the "better part of valor" in your discretion (?) of proposing a substitute I will shortly hold a seance with you as you request and if I find your proffered mediumship *reliable* i e if in seriousness you bring up a capable "high toned" spirit I will accept him as your proxy and arrange for a public SEARCH AFTER TRUTH. Respectfully

DR DEAN CLARKE

MILITARY NOTES.

Company K, Bendire's 1st cavalry, is relieved from duty at Camp Harney, Oregon and will proceed to Fort Walla Walla W T reporting for duty to the commanding officer of that post.

Companies E Winters and H Trimble's 1st cavalry, are relieved from duty at Fort Walla Walla W T and will proceed at once to Fort Lapwai I T and report for duty to the commanding officer district of the Clearwater.

Upon arrival of companies E and H 1st cavalry at Fort Lapwai I T the commanding officer district of the Clearwater will relieve one of the companies of the 2d infantry at that post which will at once proceed to Fort Walla Walla, W T, and be reported to the commanding officer for duty. As company E will, probably after its duty shall be completed at Fort Lapwai proceed to Colville in fulfillment of existing orders the disposition of its company property may be made accordingly.

Last chance. Ackerman Bros are closing at cost. This is positive.

Another lot of those low priced lace bibs received in black and white. To be sold from 25 cts and upwards at Mrs Chas Tichnor's First street.

The ladies exclaim "Ain't they beautiful" when they gaze on the new display of photographs just made by the now popular Abell. His prices are the lowest and work the best.

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Essays on Freethinking and Plainspeaking. by Leslie Stephen.

The Historical Students Manual. by Alfred Waites.

Viva. A Novel. by Mrs Forrester.

Mignon. A Novel. by the same.

Being a Boy. by Charles Dudley Warner. Illustrated by Champ.

Their Majesties Servants or Annals of the English Stage from Thomas Betterton to Edward Kean. Actors, Authors, Audiences. by Dr Doran F S A. Second edition.

Cherry Ripe. A Romance.

Cyprus. Its Ancient Cities, Tombs and Temples. A Narrative of Researches and Excavations during Ten Years' Residence in that Island. by General Louis Palma Di Cesnola. with maps and illustrations.

Reminiscences and Anecdotes of Daniel Webster. by Peter Harvey.

The New England Ministry Sixty Years Ago. the Memoir of John Woodbridge D D. His Method of work, His great success in powerful revivals in high moral and educational influences, his theological views and the theological controversies of his time, beginning with the New Departure of Nathaniel [illegible] by Rev Sereno D Clark.

Money and its Laws embracing a history of monetary theories and a history of the currency of the United States. by Henry N Poor.

Mycenæ, a narrative of researches and discoveries at Mycenæ and Tiryns. by Dr Henry Schliemann, the preface by the Rt Hon W E Gladstone M P. maps, plans and other illustrations representing more than 700 types of the objects found in the royal sepulchres of Mycenæ and elsewhere in the excavations.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1878.

The Barings.

[From London Society.]

Francis Baring, a Lutheran minister, came to England about a century ago, and his grandsons established themselves in business in London. The younger brother, Francis, had the chief management of the concern, and so successful was he that Lord Shelburne, who called him the "prince of merchants," recommended him for a baronetcy. Sir Francis left the business to his sons, and it ultimately centered in the second one, Alexander, whose financial influence over the continental cabinets was so potent that the Duc de Richelieu called him one of the "great powers of Europe," while at home he received the familiar title of "Alexander the Great." While still at the head of his house of business he was created Lord Ashburton, and became famous as the British representative at Washington in 1842, when the treaty was negotiated which bears his name. Nor was this the only title that the family gained; for the third baronet was created Baron Northbrook in 1866, and his son, the late Viceroy of India, has recently been raised to the dignity of an earldom. So the titles of Ashburton and Northbrook have both been derived directly from the mercantile success of the great house of Barings.

Fear of Another Electoral Dispute.

[Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.]

Gentlemen of prominence in both of the existing political parties share, to a large degree, the sentiments credited to Secretary McCrary, in effect that the next president of the United States will be elected by the house of representatives, owing to the failure of either party to have a majority of all of the electoral votes. That is, they believe that the side issues which are now being agitated will split up the Republican and Democratic parties to an extent that will prevent either of them from controlling a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and thereby throw the election into the house of representatives.

How Elizabeth Confessed Once Before.

[From a Letter of Four Years Ago.]

Wearied with importunity, and weakened by sickness, I gave a letter implicating my friend, Henry Ward Beecher, under assurance that that would remove all difficulties between me and my husband. That letter I now revoke. I was persuaded to it—almost forced—when I was in a weakened state of mind. I regret it, and recall its statements. I desire to say explicitly that Mr. Beecher has never offered any improper solicitations, but has always treated me in a manner becoming a Christian and gentleman.

The Inventor of the Phonograph.

[From the New York Tribune.]

A beardless young man, of a pale, studious face, clear blue eyes, dreamy aspect, and chestnut locks—this is Edison, the inventor of the phonograph. He is very deaf, and, it is said, has never heard clearly the voice of his invention. The phonograph is his 158th patent, and from his inventions he is said to draw a large income. He has a handsome house, but does not himself enjoy society, and is never so miserable as when he is idle.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 8, 1878.

Gold in New York, 100⅛.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99½; selling, par.

Silver coin, 2@2½ per cent. discount.

Business Situation at the East.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Public* says: Exchanges at eighteen of the chief commercial cities are reported to us for the week ending May 4th. It is a startling fact that at every one of the 18 cities, exchanges for the week were smaller than those of the week ending May 5th. The aggregate of exchanges at 17 cities outside of New York, which report for the week ending May 4th, was $152,333,727 against $196,325,152 during the first week of May last year—a decline of 22 4-10 per cent. The following are losses, no gains being reported: New York 5.9, Boston 14.4, Philadelphia 23.2, Chicago 28.9, Baltimore 5.7, Cincinnati 26, St. Louis 22.7, Milwaukee 30, New Orleans 26.1, Louisville 26.3, Pittsburg 12.9, Providence 4.1, Cleveland 12.1, Indianapolis 2.5, New Haven 19.2, Syracuse 40.7, Lowell 22.1, San Francisco, for the week ending April 27th, the same as the corresponding week last year. The loss at every one of the 18 cities this side of California plainly shows great shrinkage of business. In explanation it may be said that the movement in grain, cotton and provisions, having been very much larger than usual until the middle of April, it may not unnaturally become somewhat smaller than usual for a time. Moreover it was somewhat stimulated at this time last year by the outbreak of the war in Europe, yet there remains a very considerable decline which we cannot trace to any other new and sufficient cause than the one which produced such an avalanche of bankruptcies last week—the expectation of a speedy repeal of the bankrupt act. Whether the repeal would work good or evil in the end, it is certain that the expectation caused many failures and a general disinclination to sell on time or to settle debts until the condition of business in the future had been determined.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, May 8.—There are no new features in the freight market which is generally quiet for other than regular shipment. Rates remain steady. The ship Harvey Mills cleared to-day but she will not finish her loading till to-morrow or next day.

Markets generally inactive; flour dull, weak, lower, chiefly western, which were 15 to 25 off and 5 to 15 off on the whole balance list. Wheat dull, weak, one cent lower on spring, while for winter it is difficult to say how much lower they are. Pork, fair demand but lower, $9 50@9 75. Rio coffees more active, ½ higher, closing $9 50@9 75. Refined sugars active, full ⅛ higher for all grades. Teas quiet, steady. Hides in moderate demand, holders firm. Petroleum dull, easier. Spirits turpentine firmer, 36¼@37.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 8.—Very little change in the wool market; demand steady and prices the same as last reported. The recent purchase of fine fleeces materially reduced stocks. There is now less pressure to sell, also considerable indifference on the part of buyers in this market, and without improvement in good, it is hardly probable prices for wool will advance. Sales of XXX Ohio and Pennsylvania 37½@40, mostly at 38; in Wisconsin, Michigan and New York fleeces sales were made at 35@36 for good average lots medium and X. In combing and delaine very little is doing; small sales at 40@42½; pulled wools in moderate demand at 29@42½.

California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Crop reports received to-day from all parts of the state show generally flattering prospects for an abundant harvest. In some of the northern counties the grain in low lands is suffering from excess of moisture, and the crop may be lighter than that of last year, but the southern portion of the state will much more than compensate for any such loss.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Flour—Unchanged; superfine $5@5¼; extra $6¼@6¾; jobbing 6¾@7.

Wheat—Dull and weak; choice milling, $2¼; fair, $2 07½@2 10; shipping, $1 95@$2.

Barley—Stagnant; feed, 93c@$1; brewing $1 20@$1 35.

Oats—Steady; feed, $1 25@1 50.

Corn—Weak; large yellow, $2; small yellow $2½.

Hay—Steady; choice wheat, $16; stock, $8.

Potatoes—Old, $2 75@3¼; new, $2½@4½.

Wool—Weak; southern burry, 12½@16; good free, 17@21; northern 24@26c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

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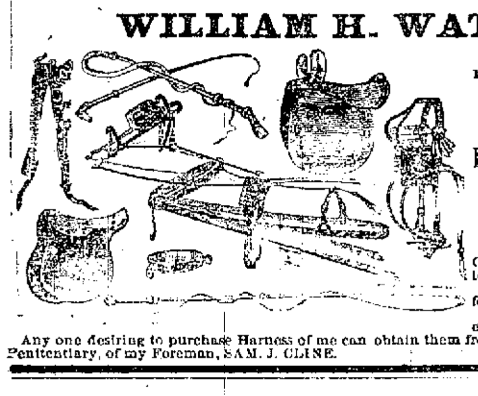

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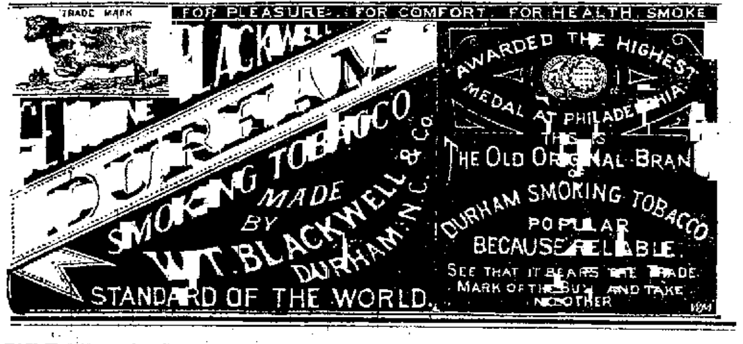

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of A. G. Tabor, bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of A. G. Tabor, of the county of Grant, State of Oregon, in said district who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said district on the 15th day of June A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy of said district.

A. W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

State Treasurer's Ninth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, April 15, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants of the old issue, viz: Nos 673, 678, 671, 675, 676, 680, 682, 683, 685, 695, 702, 707, 708, 719, 714, 715, 720, 719, 721, 722, 723, 724, 726, 222, 727, 732, 731, 734, 780, 736, 756, 757, 758, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 783, 770, 771, 772, 773.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
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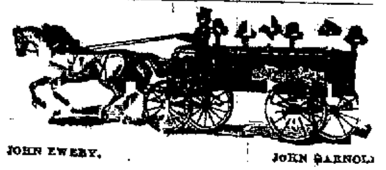

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	2:50 P. M.	Albany	[illegible]
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

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MAIN LINE TRAINS

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible]

Puyallup Road Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Tacoma	6:45 A. M.	Wilkeson	[illegible]
Wilkeson	3:30 P. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]

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At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamers for Victoria and San Francisco, and with steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—Frances Fuller Victor and Mary E. Sampson, vs. Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis. No. 879. December Term, 1877. Now at this day come the complainants by Addison C. Gibbs, of counsel, and move the court for an order requiring the above named defendants Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis to appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein; and it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint herein, and the affidavit of W. S. Bebee, one of complainants' solicitors now herein filed, that this suit is brought to enforce a claim against certain lands situate in this district, and that defendants, Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis are not inhabitants of nor found within the district of Oregon, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit and that they are residents of San Francisco, in the State of California. It is ordered that said defendants, Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis, and each of them enter their appearance in this suit and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein within sixty days after the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, which service is hereby authorized and directed to be made.

(Signed) MATTHEW P. DEADY, U. S. District Judge for Oregon.

GIBBS, DENNISON & BEBEE, Complainants' Solicitors.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BLUE GRAVEL HYDRAULIC GOLD PLACER MINING CO.—Location of Works, Galice Creek, Josephine county, State of Oregon; location of principal place of business, Portland, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 2d day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of four (4) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the first day of May, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, in Portland, Oregon. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 2d day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

ap3td E. F. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

PIPER & KNAPP,

ARCHITECTS,

Office in Monnastes' Building, First street, Between Morrison and Yamhill.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Death of Charles Morgan.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Charles Morgan, sole owner of the Morgan steamship line died yesterday. He was the founder of the Morgan ironworks. The *Sun* says the California trade attracted his attention among the first, and contributed largely to his fortune.

Catching a Ghost.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Bastian and Taylor, spirit mediums, who have been doing some remarkable things here in that line, were exposed to-night by a *Times* reporter, who caught a ghost-face during a seance, and held it tight until its strong arms unloosed his hold and its manly voice swore in round oaths at him for exposing the trick.

Rifles for Russia.

PORTLAND, Me., May 9.—It is rumored that the Evans Rifle Co. of Mechanic Falls, is filling large orders for the Russians on the steamer *Cimbria*.

Two More Victims.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Two more bodies were taken from the *debris* of the Washburn mill; inquest to-morrow, and a thorough investigation is expected.

National State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Upon reassembling of the National convention short addresses were made, some being of a communistic tendency. The committee on credentials reported admitting the whole labor delegation of Philadelphia, and 10 out of 46 Greenbackers in the delegation.

The national convention continued its session until 2:30 this morning, owing to the bitter discussion of the platform, and renewed the session and discussion at 10 o'clock to-day, with but little more than half of the delegates present.

Exceptions were taken to a portion of the last platform read which proposed that the party be called the Greenback labor party instead of National, and the vote upon the question to strike out that portion of the platform provoked the liveliest discussion between the labor and greenback elements, and speeches all alluded to the two elements in common. The motion to strike out the greenback labor party was lost by an overwhelming vote. A resolution that the convention condemn any lawlessness or violence was adopted, and the platform read this morning was also adopted with a few amendments. It may be summarized as follows: That the party advocates a high protective tariff, moderate reforms in the hours of labor, to be regulated by wise legislation.

The platform declares opposition to discriminating monopolies in the carrying trade and the substitution of the nation's money for bank notes. It demands the unconditional repeal of the resumption act and the recognition by congress of the efforts at internal improvements, and the encouragement of ship-building and ocean transportation. It disavows any countenance of lawlessness or violence, advocates the maintenance of the principles of the party by judicious use of the ballot-box, and changes the name of the party from that of "National Labor Party" to "National Greenback Labor Party." F. P. Dewees was re-elected chairman of the state central committee. Dr. Sturgeon, chairman of the national executive committee, delivered an address. The convention adjourned sine die.

Accurate Shooting.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Capt. Carver, of San Francisco, did some accurate fancy shooting with a rifle here to-day, breaking 25 out of 28 balls in 40 seconds. He brought down a particular duck in a flock, firing 700 to 800 yards into the lake. Captain Bogardus also made some remarkable experimental shots. Carver will shoot again to morrow, and a match here with Bogardus is probable. His skill astonishes Chicago.

The Cimbria's Mate.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Sun* says: From a secret agent of Russia now in this city it was ascertained yesterday that the steamship *Hammonia* sailed from Hamburg last week on a similar mission to the *Cimbria*. Her departure was not telegraphed the press.

Insurance Company Enjoined.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Home Mutual Insurance Company of this city has been enjoined and will close up its affairs. Assets, $712,000; liabilities, $1,449,200; outstanding risks at present, $900,000.

Chicago City Scrip.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The appelate court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court that the city scrip issued last year is legal and may be paid. This decision opens up a way out of the financial muddle in which the city has been involved, and presages a like favorable decision as regards the validity of scrip subsequently issued, which question is now before the supreme court on an appeal from the circuit judge.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

Charles Marrigold, of the firm of Marrigold Bros., prominent Milwaukee merchants, was struck by a train which was switching at the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne depot this morning and instantly killed.

Brewery Burned.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—A fire broke out in one of the breweries at Belleville, Ill., this morning and destroyed a whole block.

Major Todd Hurt.

Major Todd, U. S. A., in command at St. Louis arsenal, was thrown from his buggy last evening by his horse running away, and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

Whisky Rings and Frauds.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The *Journal's* Washington special says Commissioner Raum to-day said the term of the whisky ring could not be justly applied to the Cincinnati whisky frauds, about which the Chicago papers are making considerable excitement. He had ordered the removal of Revenue Collector Weitzel of Cincinnati because of irregularities, which have been greatly magnified. Reolle, Junker & Co. having been twice refused the right to compromise suits pending against them are again trying to get relief.

Pardons Granted.

The president has in his first year granted 25 pardons.

Blair Urging his Pet Scheme.

Montgomery Blair held a long consultation with Representative Kimball and others, trying to have action pressed on the presidential question.

A New Military Road.

OMAHA, May 9.—Work on the new military road between Rock Springs, on the Union Pacific railroad, and Forts Fetterman and McKinney, at the foot of the Big Horn mountains, will be begun this week and will be prosecuted vigorously until completed. This road is an important one, from the fact that it shortens the distance between the railroad and the points mentioned over fifty miles, and, besides, the road is never blocked by snow, thus lessening the road really, in winter, about one hundred miles.

Removal of Troops.

Camp Stambaugh, Camp Brown and the post at North Platte will probably be abandoned soon by the troops, who are to be called elsewhere. These troops are needed in the scout mentioned in the dispatches yesterday, or to supply the places of others who will take the field. No trouble with Sitting Bull is anticipated within the limits of this department, but General Crook proposes to be prepared for any emergency; hence he is sending scouting expeditions north and northwest of the Black Hills.

Information comes from Camp Brown to the effect that Arrapahoes under command of Black Coat and Sharp Nose, lately arrived there and asked to have their reservation established in that vicinity, so that they could be neighbors to their old friends, the Shoshones.

Fears of a Fenian Raid.

SYRACUSE, May 9.—There is some basis for the reported Fenian movement in this local-